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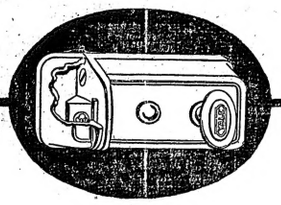

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SCHOOL BOARD

Discuss Medical Examination

The School Board met on Wednesday evening, there being present Messrs. W. E. Payne, chairman, M. A. Munro, secretary, Principal G. W. McKenzie, R. L. Gaetz, Robertson, and Dr. Sanders.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Hewson & Sons, $134.00; John L. Greene, $1.00; Wm. Spiers, $44.75; Dominion Guarantee and Accident Co., $20.00; Alex. Cruickshank, $44.96; Dr. A. McGill, $94.00; D. A. McGill, $57.85; Black and Robertson, $43.40.

The Principal's report for January was read, as follows:

From the attached statistics, the school enrollment for January was 518; daily present, 461; average of percentages, 89. Owing to the prevalence of measles and chicken pox in the district, the attendance was somewhat irregular.

Since the Truancy Act has been amended, it is necessary for the officer to visit the schools but once a week, and I have instructed him to that effect.

Since September there has been no medical inspection of the schools; owing to financial conditions I did not bring this to your attention. The most effective time during the school year for such inspection would be during the month of October.

In the provincial debate, Red Deer teams were defeated in the second stage by Olds Agricultural school. The receipts for the debate with Stettler were $6.10, and with Olds $5.50, total $11.60. The disbursements were as follows: Two tickets to Stettler $7.00, two tickets to Olds $3.70, total $10.70; balance 90c.

It would be advisable next spring to start a school garden. The most suitable place is the part south of the walk between the old and new building. When the grounds were being levelled, the surface soil was removed from a portion of it, and it would be advisable to have it heavily manured. I have written to MacDonald College for advice as to the laying out of the ground.

The auditor's report showed the accounts correct, and a balance on hand of $1062.02.

Certain skin diseases being reported besides measles and chicken pox, it was decided, on Mr. Robertson's motion, that the matter of a complete medical inspection of pupils attending school be referred to the Property Committee with power to act.

On the motion of Dr. Sanders, the property committee was authorized to call for tenders for forty cords of 3 ft. 6 in. green split poplar cordwood.

Principal McKenzie applied for permission to be absent during next week to go to Medicine Hat as a delegate to the Oddfellows Grand Lodge, and also to visit the schools in Medicine Hat and Calgary. This was granted on the motion of Mr. Gaetz.

Wedding Bells

Andy Forrester, one of Red Deer's most popular young men, and proprietor of the Empress Theatre, was married to Clara Margaret Thompson on January 29th at Port Elgin, Ontario. He returned to Red Deer with his bride on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and was met at the C.P.R. depot by a large number of his friends, who gave the happy couple a hearty welcome. These same friends had also prepared a warm welcome for them in their new home by stuffing up the chimney, nailing up doors, etc., and making sure of them having plenty of good luck by hanging around a good supply of old boots.

These same friends wound up their welcome by meeting at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, Parkvale, on Wednesday evening, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Forrester with a very handsome silver tea service and an address of welcome. The presentation was made by Fred Turnbull, who looked pleased but serious (probably thinking of what was ahead of him). In a very nice speech Andy eloquently replied, quite surprising his friends with his oratory.

The News joins with others in wishing the happy couple a long life of happiness.

Red Deer Band Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Citizens' Band was held in the News Block on Wednesday, Feb. 11, with a good attendance of members present. The principal business was the election of officers. J. E. Welton's resignation was discussed very fully, and on his consenting to stand again, he was elected unanimously, as was all the other officers. The following were elected:

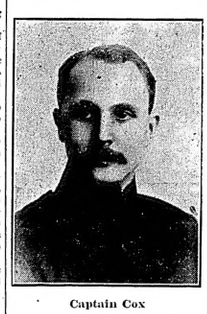
President—E. Michener, M.P.P.
Representative on Council—Alderman W. J. Botterill.
Bandmaster—J. E. Welton.
Sec.-Treas.—Geo. England.
Management Committee—Bandmaster and Sec.-Treas., with Messrs. A. E. Hadley, W. Gee and Gus Dahl.

"India"

There is, without doubt, no part of the British Empire which is so interesting to Britons as India. The story of its history, industries, customs, religions, etc., is a fascinating one indeed. The account of its diversified population of over three hundred millions has often been told.

Major J. S. McLean

Harold Begbie, one of the most noted writers in Great Britain today, has made an exhaustive study of every phase of this wonderful country. One subject which has perhaps received more attention from Mr. Begbie than others is the wonderful missionary work of the Salvation Army. He tells his story in the book "OtherSheep," one of the most interesting volumes issued in recent years.



Captain Cox

Some beautiful lantern slides to illustrate this work have been secured by Major McLean, the Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army in the West, and he will tell a most interesting story, illustrated by over 100 colored slides, in the Salvation Army Hall on Saturday, Feb. 21st.

The Major will refer to the opening of the Salvation Army work, its progress, its day schools, banks, hospitals, weaving and silk industries, and also to what is without question at the present moment one of the most encouraging features of the Salvation Army Missionary work, namely, its operations amongst the Doms, the criminal tribes of India. Tickets 25c.

Red Deer Student Passes

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Alexander R. Gibson, of Red Deer, Alta., passed as a bachelor of pedagogy at the University of Toronto examinations, the results of which were announced today.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, Wednesday, January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Putnam, a son.

At Calgary, Monday, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna, of Millarville, a daughter.

At Red Deer, Friday, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gheur, a son.

At Pine Lake, Monday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Boote, a son.

St. Andrew's Society

The next meeting of the St Andrew's Society will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m. A large meeting is requested as charter will be closed.

Horticultural Society

Be sure to hear Mr. Arch. Mitchell's lecture on Tree Planting, and Gardening, at the City Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

All garden lovers should reserve this date.

Races at The Fair

The adjourned meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday last, Feb. 13th, at 3 p.m. President W. E. Lord was in the chair, and a good muster of officers present. A whole lot of business was got through, including the following:

The Red Deer Horticultural Society were offered the use of the same building as they had last year, and the Agricultural Society expressed the wish that they would hold the show the same time as the Fair, the exhibits to be in place by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19th.

On account of rumors of hog cholera in the province, it was decided to take the matter up with C. E. Lewis, Superintendent of Fairs, Edmonton, as to having hog inspection at fairs.

The matter of special fair rates with the C.P.R., and also cost of a special train from Coronation for one of the fair dates, is to be looked into.

The following admission charges were arrived at: General admission, adults 50c, children, 12 years and under, 15c; bleachers and small covered stand free; larger stand to be sold as reserved seats only; paddock: Adults 25c, children, 12 years and under, 10c.

The matter of Pari-Muteul betting machines was left over until the Board have further information as to cost of operation.

Races were decided on as follows:

First Day, August 20th, 1914.

1. Early closing event of 2.15.
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2. 2.18 pace or 2.10 trot. $400.00.
3. Run half-mile, best 2 in 3. $150.00.
4. Quarter-mile dash. $100.00.

Second Day, August 21st.

5. Early closing event of 2.30 pace or 2.25 trot. $1,000.00.
6. Free-for-all trot or pace. $400.00
7. Mile dash. $150.00.
8. Half-mile pony race, 14.2 or under, best 2 in 3. $100.00.

In addition to above events there will be several novelty races, particulars of which will be announced later.

In case the early closing events do not fill to the satisfaction of the committee, the entrance fee will be refunded, and purse races substituted for the early closing events. Entrance to harness events, 5 per cent. of the purse, and 5 per cent. additional from the winners. Entrance from runners, 5 per cent. of the purse. Purse events, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

Early closing events close May 1st with payment of 1 per cent., second payment of 2 per cent. due June 15th; last payment of 2 per cent. due on the date for closing of harness purse entries.

Harness purse entries close Aug. 19th at 8.30 p.m. Running purse entries close 8.30 p.m., the day before the race.

Hockey

The local Junior hockey team received a visit from the Lacombe juniors on Friday night last, and a very keen and enjoyable game resulted in a score of 5 to 5.

The game was made faster by the inclusion of one senior player in each team.

The Red Deer Senior hockey team went down to defeat in the Provincial League match at Lacombe on Saturday night last by the heavy score of 14 to 1. This looks like a very one-sided game, but that was not so. The Lacombe boys were certainly the better team, but not so much by a long way that the score would lead one to believe. They were faster and crowded the defence to such an extent that the goal keeper had little chance to see some of the shots. All Lacombe's efforts to score appeared to come off, while Red Deer's efforts seemed to be just out of luck. Add to that the fact that Lacombe's goalkeeper played an exceptionally fine, starring game, and you know why the score was so one-sided. It was a great pity that the Hockey Association could not choose a better night than Saturday for the playing of such important games. Red Deer were not able to take their strongest team owing to this fact, and it was not fair to expect a team to get away from business on Saturday night, and it is to be hoped that the Association will not be so ill-advised as to [illegible] other matches of this description on the business night of the week.

The Red Deer Ladies' Hockey Club go to Calgary on Friday to play the ladies of Medicine Hat. It should be a great game.

LACOMBE 6, RED DEER 5.

The return hockey game last night between Red Deer and Lacombe resulted in a win for Lacombe, after a fast and hard game, by the score of 6-5. The Red Deer boys were back in their usual form again, and worked hard, but were beaten by the odd goal.

Carnival at Monarch Rink

The Monarch Rink presented a very animated appearance on Monday night, February 16th, the occasion being a grand carnival.

A large crowd assembled, and had a good evening's enjoyment, there being lots of fun and merriment. There was not so large a number of skaters in fancy dress as was expected, but those who were dressed up had gone to a lot of trouble and looked very nice.

The racing was keen and much enjoyed, as was also the music by the Red Deer Citizens' Band.

The following were the prize winners:

Fancy Costume—Harold Gaetz as Jester.
Comic—C. Malcolm.
Representing business—S. Meeres, Saturday Evening Post.
Men's race—W. Latam.
Boys—F. McBride.
Couple—R. Malcolm and Myrtle Smith.
Gent's costume—Dan Smith, as Devil.

Plenty of Cash in Alberta

Robert Tarzwell, who left for his old home in Wisconsin yesterday owing to the illness of his wife's parents, held a sale on Monday, and for cash, and everything sold at highest prices. There was no shadow of a doubt but that the farmers had all the money they wanted.

Cash was plentiful and bidding brisk. There is plenty of cash among the farmers of Alberta. S. Hodgkinson conducted the sale.

Badminton Club Tournament

The Red Deer Badminton Club are holding a tournament in the Parish Hall this week on Tuesday and Saturday, the finals to be played on Saturday, the 28th February.

This game, played so very enthusiastically in some of the eastern cities, has proved a great deal of pleasure to those few who have played it this season. Next year it is hoped that, as is generally done in the cities, the armories will, through the kindness of Major Moore, be available, and a number of courts can be laid out, admitting of a large membership.

A number of events are being played, the following players taking part:

Mrs. H. L. Seymour, Misses Whitehouse, Stent, Patterson, Ebert and Fraser.

Messrs. Case, Bishop, Gibson, Hyde, Page, E. T. Seymour, H. L. Seymour and Whitehouse.

Miss Ebert, Miss Smith and Miss Whitehouse all have a chance in the ladies' singles.

Among the gentlemen it is also hard to choose, most of them being old badminton or tennis players, but it is confidently hoped by most of the ladies that "Bunty" Bishop, who played so well against the ladies' hockey team, will also be successful at Badminton. It is hoped that anyone interested will come to see the play at the tournament.

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Entomology, More Particularly The Order Lepidoptera

(Paper read before the Red Deer Natural History Society, 11th Feb., 1914, by F. C. Whitehouse).

To the bulk of humanity the fact that anyone can devote time to the study of insects is exceeding strange. Still more strange, however, to the student of entomology is the indifference of the masses. Happily, the world becomes wiser, and it is no longer necessary to adopt an apologetic attitude in writing or speaking upon the science of the study of insect life.

The subject of this address is more particularly butterflies and moths, or the order lepidoptera of the eleven orders that make up the insect world. Entomology, of course, covers all orders of insects, and to quote The Poet at the Breakfast Table, "No man can be truly called an entomologist—the subject is too vast for any single human intelligence to grasp."

The evil wrought to humanity by insects is so enormous, and the importance of combatting that evil so great, that it would be well to consider the matter for a moment. Citing the mosquito as carriers of malaria and yellow fever; the rat flea of cholera; the common house fly of typhoid and other scourges; the tse-tse fly of sleeping sickness; the tick of red-water fever, etc., and I only touch upon some of the better known instances of disease-spreading insects.

The damage done by insects in one year to crops, gardens, orchards and forests is beyond calculation. Aphis, Hessian fly, potato bugs, weevil, grasshoppers, cut worms, larch sawflies, the codling moth, and hundreds of other insects take their toll of the world's wealth year by year. The majority of these, however, do not belong to the particular order under consideration, and must be passed over while we look more closely into the destruction done by the order of butterflies and moths. We cannot do better than start with the cabbage white butterfly. Dr. Holland, one of the foremost lepidopterists of America, is responsible for the statement that "its caterpillar ruins every year materials enough to supply sauer-kraut to half of the people."

The forest tent caterpillar last summer in the Ottawa district stripped whole forests of leaves, and when crossing the railway lines, in their journeys to new fields, stopped the traffic. This insect is common in Eastern Canada, doing much damage. I saw a considerable number of the caterpillars in this district last June on the white poplar trees, and I should not be surprised if the fall-worm be more numerous this year.

The brown-tail moth, particularly destructive to apple, pear and plum orchards, deserves our attention. Probably introduced into the Maritime Provinces from the State of Massachusetts, it has already done no small amount of damage, and caused the Government entomological officers not a little anxiety. You will realize that this may well be, when you learn that the State of Mass., between 1905 and 1910, expended the sum of $5,500,000 and the United States Federal Government $417,763, making the enormous total of $5,917,763 in an attempt to eradicate the pest.

The Gipsy moth—though happily not yet known in Canada—is another Massachusetts pest even more serious than the brown-tail moth. The caterpillars feed on the foliage of practically all trees, as well as orchards, garden and field crops, and even grass. This pest was introduced into the United States, it might be said by an accident, from Europe, where it is quite common, but virtually harmless, owing to the fact that it is held in check by its natural enemies, a matter I shall touch upon very shortly.

The Coddling moth, the caterpillar of which, the pinkish-looking worm that is encountered at the heart of apples and pears, is estimated to inflict an annual loss upon the fruit-growers of America of tens of millions of dollars.

Need I mention the clothes moth, with its sisters, the fur and carpet moths—a mischievous trio—credited by Dr. Holland with depredations costing the citizens of the United States annually a sum of money sufficient in amount to pay the interest upon the national debt of that country.

Various methods are employed by Government Entomologists and Forestry Officers in destroying harmful insects: fumigation by poisonous gases; spraying of infected plants and trees; destroying egg masses etc. In many instances however the yet more subtle scheme is used of checking nature by nature's method. Insects are very subject to parasitic enemies, which may prey upon the egg, grub, chrysalis or final stage of the insect. In a general way it is when the parasite fails in its duty to check the over-multiplication of its host, that nature's balance of power is lost, and trouble follows.

Nature having failed, the entomologist must readjust matters. Some years ago, when the Californian orange groves were threatened with de-truction by a scale-insect, the parasite of the same scale-insect which also exists in the orange groves of Queensland, Australia, was introduced with most beneficial results. The Canadian Government is sparing no effort to exterminate or hold in check the larch and birch sawflies, the spruce budworm and other insects most destructive to our forests. Their parasites are being introduced from Europe, cultivated, and distributed in the infected areas.

It is very far from my wish, however, to create the impression that the utility of entomology ceases with combatting insect evils. The world would be a sorry place without insects, for upon them the vegetable world to a very large extent depends as a means of fertilization. Herethen again, when nature fails, the entomologist steps into the breach. An excellent example may be given. Many years ago attempts were made to grow clover in Australia, but the clover did not seed. It was ascertained that the failure was due to the fact that there were no bumblebees in Australia. Bumblebees were therefore imported and now clover grows luxuriantly in Australia, making seed abundantly.

Apiculture, while important enough to be a complete science in itself, must come under the general head of entomology; and it comes within the duties of the Government Entomologist, on the one hand to arrive at and encourage methods productive of the best results, and on the other to study bee diseases, of which the two most important are known respectively as American and European foul brood, and take measures to stamp them out.

In view of these most positive facts, by which I have endeavored to cover (if in an all too fragmentary manner) various phases of the study and utility of entomology, I think that you will agree with me that "the laugh at entomology is nearly spent."

Having advocated the study of entomology by and in virtue of its usefulness, or in other words, for love of mankind, I now propose to consider it for love of itself. Insects, though small in size, are not necessarily of a low order in the works of the Creator, in fact very notable instances must be cited to the contrary. Concerning the ant, Sir John Lubbock (Lord Avebury) goes so far as to conclude the account of his experiments with the remark, "It is difficult altogether to deny them the gift of reason—their mental powers differ from those of men, not so much in kind as in degree," while Maurice Maeterlinck, in his beautiful book, "The Life of the Bee," asserts that the order hymenoptera (the order to which bees belong) "possess, of all the inhabitants of this globe, the highest degree of intellect after that of man."

For the order Lepidoptera (or the butterflies and moths) I make no such claim, but surely of all the creatures of the world they fully make up in beauty what they may lack in brains. It must not be assumed, however, that they are deficient in all the attributes of the higher orders of life. Self-preservation is much in evidence against wind and rain, insect-eating reptiles and birds and, when necessary, man. Against their natural enemies, birds, many moths or butterflies are protected by what is known as protective resemblance and mimicry. The Monarch (or Milkweed butterfly) of so disagreeable a flavor to birds as to enjoy complete immunity is copied most extraordinarily as to color and markings by the Viceroy, an insect of quite different genus. Imagine a certain variety of cat, resembling exactly a vicious-looking bull dog, and consequently spared the indignity of racing up trees to escape the hostilities of dogs and small boys, and you would have an analogous instance from the animal kingdom.

While butterfly sometimes copies butterfly, the more numerous cases of protective mimicry are those of butterflies and moths resembling their natural surroundings. Probably the most wonderful instance is the large brilliantly colored leaf butterfly of India, which, when resting on a twig, with wings folded over its back, looks exactly like a brown leaf in shape, color, and other details. In Canada we have many excellent examples of mimicry. The large green luna moth can rest amid the green leaves and be quite invisible. The underwing moth, its grey upper wings drooped over the brilliant carmine and black lower ones, rests on grey tree trunk or weather beaten boards and defies detection. The Camberwell beauty, the interrogation butterfly and many others are extremely difficult to detect once they alight.

Are butterflies and moths aware of their powers in this respect? To some extent it would appear so, for they will when in danger assume the best attitude to suit their purpose. On the other hand the large Monarch butterfly which, as I mentioned a few minutes ago, is a protected insect from birds by virtue of its distasteful secretions, and fearless of the wind in view of its strength of wind, is of our butterflies the most bold. Large and very noticeable, but believing itself immune from danger, it has not learned fear. This handsome butterfly is local in most parts of Canada, but I am informed it does not occur in the Red Deer district.

It is of course in the field work—as with ornithology and botany—that insect study is most interesting. The observation of nature gives object, and consequently additional enjoyment to a country walk. Most educated people are capable of distinguishing at least the commoner birds, animals and wild flowers. Among the members of this Society there are several who could be depended upon to name without error probably every bird and flower to be found in the district. How many could correctly name a dozen butterflies? I fancy but few, and my argument leads to the opinion that the standard of entomological knowledge in Canada is disproportionately low.

Particularly to botanists should entomology appeal, as the two sciences are closely allied. Possibly a great botanist could dispense with entomological learning, but notable lepidopteral research could hardly be achieved without considerable knowledge of botany, the reason being that the discovery and naming of a new butterfly or moth is the beginning and not the end. The life history from egg to imago must be worked out and accurately recorded, not the least important feature of which is the food plant or plants of the insect. Butterflies are most particular to deposit their eggs on the correct plant, so that the young may be provided in abundance with the correct food when needed. The large and handsome genus of Fritillaries have violets as their chief food plant. The caterpillars of the black-swallowtail butterfly feed upon the Umbelliferae, wild carrots, caraway, the parsley and parsnips of our gardens, etc., and it never makes a mistake. The Monarch chooses some member of the milkweed family, making one exception in the case of dogbane. The painted-lady is also known as the thistle butterfly since its larvae feed on thistles. As thistles are found the world over, so also is the butterfly, and it enjoys the reputation of being more widely distributed than any other. These examples will serve to show that butterflies are by their instincts botany teachers of a high order.

You will understand that whereas there are on the continent of North America, roughly speaking, seven hundred varieties of butterflies, and moths vastly in excess of that amount, any given district can lay claim to only a small percentage of the total, the assortment being governed by climate and vegetation. While the scientist will study his subject in a world-wide entirety, much interest can be found and much valuable work done by serious individual study in any particular district. To identify positively every species requires care and work. Many varieties of butterflies and moths are, as to size, shape and color, easily recognizable, and are consequently identified with ease with the assistance of a good text book, for which purpose Dr. Holland's butterfly and moth books are highly commendable. Many butterflies and moths, however, are not so easily identified. They belong to such large families as the Fritillaries and small-sulphurs in the society of butterflies, and the Noctuidae in that of moths. In dealing with these it is desirable to jump to conclusions slowly. I recollect some years ago in Manitoba challenging an ornithologist friend of mine to select from the page of illustrations of the genus Brenthis in Dr. Holland's book, the variety known as the Meadow-fritillary, a good, though rather dark, specimen of which was placed before him. After due and careful consideration he chose No. 7, and I read from the text concerning the district in which his choice is found, as follows: White Mountain Fritillary:—"This interesting butterfly is found on the barren summit of Mount Washington, New Hampshire. It represents the survival of the arctic fauna on these desolate peaks and, like the arctic flora of the spot where it is found, is a souvenir of the ice-age, which once shrouded the north-eastern regions of the United States with glaciers." From which it will be gathered that my friend's selection was unfortunate.

It is however in being confronted with such problems of identification and solving them that the student never loses interest, and is led to the more advanced stage of original research. In the eastern provinces of Canada and States of America for many years the butterflies and moths have been studied closely by capable entomologists, with the result that the field has been well covered. In the Western States, and particularly Western Canada, the number of entomologists among the pioneers has been relatively small, consequently the study and research work yet to be done is still very large. It must not be assumed from this that entirely new varieties are to be discovered any fine summer's day even in the west. I do not doubt that in more northerly British Columbia, shortly to be opened up by railways, local forms and sub-species will be reported in due course, and even here in the Red Deer district it is not at all improbable that thorough collecting and study will reveal interesting discoveries as to new forms and sub-species. It is, however, with regard to many different varieties of butterflies and moths, already discovered, but concerning which scientific knowledge as to the life history is very scant, that research work is open to the enthusiast. Dr. Holland writes concerning the genus Argynnis, or Fritillaries: "The greatest perplexity occurs in connection with those species which are found in the region of the Rocky Mountains."

In the tamerack swamp at Blackfalds an exceedingly local butterfly is found, known as the Alaskan Alpine. To the best of my knowledge, the early stages of this insect have yet to be ascertained, that is to say, life history from egg to imago. He who accomplishes this, or who works out the life history of any insect, not previously known, through its various stages, adds, if only in a little, to the knowledge of the world.

Before concluding I should like to tell you that at an annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario (which is in fact the Entomological Society of Canada) held November, 1910, it was unanimously agreed that the preparation of a catalogue of Canadian insects was desirable, and a special committee appointed to take charge of the work. The scheme has the approval and support of the Canadian Government, and this book will be published in due course under the editorship of Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, the Government Entomologist. In the meantime there is work to do. Individual entomologists all over Canada are compiling information regarding insects in their own localities. Of the four members of the Society responsible for the order of butterflies and moths one is Mr. F. H. Wolley Dod, of Midnapore, near Calgary, who would, I am sure, lend his aid in solving any problems in connection with Alberta Lepidoptera.

The animals and birds, by virtue of their size, have attracted the attention and interest of those addicted, or should I say blessed, with the desire to nature study. The field has been well covered and little if anything can be added to what is already known. Entomology in Canada, as I have endeavored to point out, is still the thing unaccomplished, and therefore the thing to be done. Personally I cannot imagine any more worthy purpose for the Red Deer Natural History Society than assisting by individual and collective effort in the undertaking of cataloguing as nearly as possible the insects of Canada, and thus, if only in a modest degree, helping to establish the entomological individuality of this our land.

PARCEL POST

Rates on Postage

Beginning Tuesday last, the parcels post system became a reality with the Canadian post office department. Unofficial announcement to this effect was made several days ago from Ottawa.

Particular attention should be given to the fact that during the period of organization covering the months of February, March and April, an additional fee of five cents, to be paid by postage stamps, will be charged on each parcel for local delivery in places where the letter carrier system is in operation. For post offices where the carrier system does not obtain only the tariff given in the schedule will apply.

While the system for the first three months will accept parcels limited in weight to six pounds only, it is the intention of the department after the first of April to increase this maximum weight to eleven pounds, at which standard it is likely to remain.

The full schedule of rates as applying to Alberta is given herewith:

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The maximum charge of any parcel shall not exceed one cent an ounce.

*This rate also obtains in cases where the 20-mile area extends into an adjacent province.

Note A—During the organization period covering the months of February, March and April, 1914, an additional fee of five cents, to be prepaid by postage stamps, will be charged on each parcel mailed for local delivery in places where the letter carrier system is in operation.

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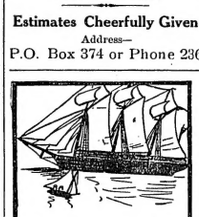

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, February 12, at 8 p.m. Mayor Carscallen was in the chair, and all the members present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was read:

Secretary Horticultural Society, asking for grant of $400. Laid over for estimates.

Provincial Laboratory analysis of water, McMillan well, which was found pure.

Secretary Separate School, notice of vacancy on Board.

J. T. Carmichael, short term loans.

Saskatchewan Land Co., rent of building.

Secretary U.F.A., condemning hotel swill for hogs.

Deputy Municipal Affairs, information.

A. W. G. Allen, auditor's report.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

On January 30th the water main on Addison Ave. was reported frozen. The Western General Electric Co. were requested to thaw it out by electricity but have been unable to do it with their present equipment. The Company agreed to get a machine here from Hamilton that would do the work if the City would pay half the express charges. We agreed to do this, and the machine should be here by the end of the week.

We have ordered assessment sheets for the 1914 roll.

Pursuant to your instructions, we have looked into the matter of licenses, and recommend that the following be licensed: The present license fee charged is stated.

Milk dealers, $10.00, the license paying the cost of veterinary inspection.

Bill posters, $10.00 per year.

Canvassers for books, etc., $5.00 per year.

Canvassers for enlarging photographs, $5.00 per year.

Travelling photographers, not having their principal place of business in the city, $50.00 per year.

Real estate agents, not having any place of business in the city $25.00.

Pedlars, $25.00 per year.

Circuses, $50.00.

Dogs, $2.00 and $3.00.

The transient traders' by-law should stand.

We have had all insurance policies revised by Jas. Mann and the uniform wording recommended by him placed in each policy.

The engagement of Foreman Mifflin terminated on the 16th inst. We ask your directions as to arranging for the outside work of filling the positions of foreman and plumbing inspector.

We have received the money for the last debentures sold to Wood, Gundy & Co.

Tenders received for supply of hay and oats are submitted herewith. The tender of Chris. Quinton was accepted.

Application for the position of assessor for the year 1914 were advertised for. Only one was received and it is submitted herewith.

We submit herewith reports of Medical Health Officer, Fire Chief and Chief of Police or January.

We submit herewith auditor's report for the year 1913, and recommend that we be authorized to have it printed in the local newspapers and the balance sheet printed in the Financial Post.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:

A by-law to levy a business tax.

A by-law to hold an election.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay. The account of Seymour & Dawe was sent to the Alberta Ladies' College and returned by the College saying the City should pay it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. CARSCALLEN.
A. T. STEPHENSON.

The report was received and adopted.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Botterill—That a by-law be prepared providing for the licensing of the following:

Milk dealers, bill posters, canvassers, travelling photographers, real estate agents from outside city, auctioneers, draymen, circuses, dogs and others.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were authorized to be paid:

Bank of Montreal $257.18, T. P. Keane 5.95, Merchants Bank 195.15, C.P.R. (Tel. Dept.) 2.09, John Malcolm 71.47, News Pub. Co. 16.50, Day Hardware 2.60, Hepworth & Trimble 9.70, C. T. Eline 9.00, Steam Laundry 1.58, Coperland, Chatterson Co. 13.71, H. H. Humber 1.50, Jos. Wallace 6.00, Wage sheet (Jan.) 54.69, Merchants Bank 225.54, W. G. E. Co. 35.97, Cranston Novelty Co. 7.00, G. H. Lindsay 85.05, John Forrester 5.00, W. Springbett 8.15, Gorman, Clancey & Grindley 8.80, Greene & Payne 816.45, City of Red Deer 18.39, T. A. Gaetz 8.50, Gaetz-Cornett Co. 3.10, Smith & Gaetz 21.25, J. Halsted 4.00.

Aldermen Smith and Coote were added to the finance committee of the Agricultural Society as representatives of the Council.

A by-law relating to business assessments for 1914, making a business tax of five per cent. on rental basis, was read a first time and discussed by Council as a committee of the whole. It was afterwards read and finally passed and signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer in open Council.

A by-law for election of Separate School Trustee was passed.

Five tenders were received for the supplying of hay, ranging from $6.25 per ton to $7.75. The tender of Chris. Quinton, of Penhold, at $6.25 per ton was accepted, subject to samples being satisfactory.

John Malcolm was appointed assessor for 1914 at a salary of $500. Mr. Malcolm was the only applicant for the position.

Fire Chief's monthly report for January: Three fires, having a total loss of $150; one false alarm; four practices held, with an average attendance of 19; average attendance at fires, 15; false alarm, 10. Secured a 50 lb. drum of gas for the chemical engines. Started hauling gravel for floor in fire hall. Weigh scale receipts, $99.90.

Chief of Police monthly report for January: Two charges drunk and disorderly; two charges breach of peace; summons served, ten; one case of pointing a revolver; doors found open, 17; are lights out, 8; two charges under the Railway Act; two wage cases; confiscated one revolver; 21 persons given a bed. This was the smallest return for any month during the last 3 years. It is necessary to have police clothing supplied, the tunics only being any good.

A. W. G. Allen, auditor, presented his report on the city audit to the 31st of December, 1913.

The account of the city solicitors for extra services was discussed and amicably adjusted, after which the Council adjourned to Mr. Russell's restaurant, where the Mayor treated the Council to a pleasant oyster supper.

CITY OF RED DEER

Auditor's Report for Year 1913

February 12th, 1914.

The Mayor and Aldermen,
City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen,—

I beg to report that I have audited the City books for the year ending December 31st, 1913, and herewith enclose Balance Sheet and General Revenue Account with accompanying schedules.

All disbursements have been made under authority of the Council by minute or by-law. Accounts payable, appearing as liabilities in the balance sheet are the only items not dealt with by you at the date of the balance sheet. They naturally come up for review in January.

I have made the balance sheet so that you can see at a glance what the City's floating liabilities are, amounting to $83,882.57. Against these you have liquid assets of $53,932.96 and the following viz:—

Unsold Debentures, Nos. 65 and 66, $14,773.51. Debentures to be issued for Hospital, $6,000.00; Boulevards, $1,252.81; Debenture Adjustment account, $11,310.58; making a total of $33,936.90, or a grand total of liquid assets amounting to $87,869.86.

The proper depreciation has been written off all inventories and equipment.

The increase in your capital surplus is accounted for in the acquisition of the hospital and its furniture and fittings and appreciation in the value over purchase price of the nuisance grounds.

The arrears of taxes are more than double those of 1912. Some of this increase is owing to hard times no doubt, but the increase will continue as the city grows, and it apears to me that some such scheme as is required in the Provincial ordinances for towns and villages to take care of this sort of thing in the estimates should be considered by you.

I have found the various fire policies covering the city buildings, exhibition buildings, etc., are all current, and that certificates of title are held for all real estate, with the exception of the park at the railway station.

There are two accounts receivable, H. G. H. Neville $100.07 and H. Reinholt $44.76, which have been on the books several years now, and if not collectable should be written off.

I would suggest that the City Treasurer's bond and that of his assistant should be in the Bank in safe keeping, deliverable to the Mayor. At present one is with the City Solicitor and the other in the City safe.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your Obedient Servant,
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

CITY OF RED DEER.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable (schedule herewith)		$ 17,709.08
Merchants Bank, current account ...	$ 52,662.90	
Merchants Bank, loan account	1,622.00	
		54,284.90
Red Deer West Bridge		1,000.00
Debenture Coupons Due		784.65
Sinking Fund		44.77
Forest City Paving Co. (hold back)		4,059.17
Red Deer Memorial Hospital		6,000.00
		83,882.57
Debentures (schedule herewith)	352,145.46	
Agent, Dominion Lands	2,473.12	
		354,618.58
Surplus, capital account	225,963.53	
Revenue Account	1,821.85	227,785.38

ASSETS.

Cash			2,555.76
Arrears of taxes	43,335.78		
Lands sold for taxes	1,186.94		
		44,522.72	
Arrears of water rates		424.63	
Accounts receivable (schedule herewith		6,429.85	
			53,932.96
Equipment—			
Fire Apparatus	3,763.50		
Office and Fire Hall Furniture	1,071.83		
Horses, Wagons, Etc.	847.00		
License and Police	350.00		
Public Works	655.00		
Hospital Furniture	5,665.35		
		12,352.68	
Inventories—			
Waterworks Material	4,128.79		
Sewer Material	987.20		
		5,115.99	
Real Estate—			
Cemetery	3,665.60		
Exhibition Property	59,758.18		
Gaetz Park	3,736.08		
Civic Centre Land and Buildings	92,743.66		
Nuisance Grounds	17,157.27		
Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 23	1,500.00		
Lots 18, 19, Block 24	1,000.00		
Part Lot 5, Plan G, Woodlea	562.00		
Part Lot 6, Plan G, Woodlea	398.00		
Sewer Outlet	4,500.00		
Station Park	31,515.76		
Waskasoo Park	22,355.37		
Water Works Intake	4,000.00		
Woodlea Park	2,267.14		
Hospital, Land and Building	44,222.14		
Isolation Hospital, building only	571.37		
		389,952.57	
Water Works	92,941.10		92,941.10
Construction—			
Roads, Sidewalks, Etc.	53,073.48		
Sewers	70,157.09		
Boulevards	1,852.81		
Cement Sidewalks	74,573.65		
		199,657.03	
Debenture Adjustment Account	11,310.58		
Red Deer Mill Loss Account	831.03		
Unearned Fire Insurance	192.59		
		12,334.20	
		$666,286.53	$666,286.53

Red Deer, February 12th, 1914.

I certify that I have audited the books of the city of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1913 and that the above balance sheet, extracted therefrom by me, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

CITY OF RED DEER.

General Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

REVENUE.

Balance as at December 31st, 1912...	648.46
Assessment, 1913	83,622.81
Building Permits	105.00
Cemetery, sale of lots and maintenance	457.75
Dog Taxes	370.00
Licenses	2,387.00
Weigh Scale Receipts	720.25
Police Court Fines	936.20
Pound Fees	11.13
Rents	390.50
Water Rates	4,423.06
J. F. Gaetz, costs 1912 charged back	1,033.46
Interest on 1912 arrears of taxes ...	1,230.60
Costs re. sale of land for taxes.....	485.55
Sundry interest charges	16.82
Immigration Department, refund on relief account	50.00
Sundries	5.80
	96,905.39

EXPENDITURE

Board of Health	889.55	
Cemetery	144.70	
Fire Department	3,725.03	
Fuel and Light	710.01	
Grants	5,784.24	
Fire Insurance	451.86	
Street Lighting	3,500.00	
Interest	4,439.37	
Legal Expenses	1,361.51	
License and Police	4,325.67	
Weigh Scale Expenses	47.14	
Office Salaries, including Secretary-Treasurer, Assessor and Commr....	4,180.00	
Office Expenses, stationery, postages, etc.	286.03	
Maintenance: Public works 1,988.89, Parks 849.18, Sewer 83.05	2,921.72	
Water Works: Maintenance 3,263.89, pumping 1,850.00	5,113.89	
Relief, Charity	246.35	
Salaries, Mayor, Solicitor, Auditor, Foreman and Janitor	2,574.60	
Taxes written off and rebated	393.51	
Cost of advertising, tax sale	92.00	
Depreciation on equipment	302.32	
Printing, advertising and subscriptions	411.91	
Provincial Treasurer for City Bill...	200.00	
Municipalities Union's Fees	25.00	
Surveying	50.00	
Dog Tags	8.75	
Dynamite, blasting ice in river	24.35	
Assessment Roll, &c.	180.00	
Travelling Expenses	174.40	
Design for Coat of Arms	25.00	
Schools: Public 27,605.45, Separate 626.30	28,231.755	
Debenture Coupons: Capital 10,396,- 87, Interest 13,752.84	24,149.71	
Miscellaneous Expenses	93.17	
		95,083.54
Balance, being Surplus, carried to balance sheet		$ 1,821.85

Red Deer, February 12th, 1914.

I certify that I have audited the books of the City of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1913, and that the above General Revenue Account, extracted therefrom by me, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

IMPERIAL BANK of CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

Capital authorized $10,000,000
Capital paid up 6,025,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits 8,100,000
Total Assets over 77,000,000

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Red Deer Branch - E. J. CASE, Manager

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid up - - $ 6,700,000
Reserve Fund - - $ 5,900,000
Total Deposits, over - 60,000,000
Total Assets, over - - 80,000,000

SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President. E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

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Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

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COST PRICE

We have a few 22. Rifles, Shotguns, etc., left over from our season's selling, which we are offering for a few days at COST PRICE!

All our stock is Reduced 25 per cent., consisting of Bicycles, Skates, Repairs, Shells, etc., etc.

Skates Skarpened This Week for 20c. per pair

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Service Guaranteed. Auto Supplies in Stock. Tire Vulcanizing.
We do repairs on all makes of Autos and Farm Gasoline Engines.

GASOLINE FOR SALE

Agents for Kissel Kar, Chandler "Six", and Hupmobile Cars

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED

Two girls at the STEAM LAUNDRY at once.
Feb. 11, tf.

HORSES WANTED.

Wanted, a number of mares, in foal preferred. Must be under six years and weighing 1300 lbs. and over. Will take some wire-marked ones if price is right. Must be broken to work. Word may be left at News Office.
Red Deer, Feb. 11, 3w1.

TO LET.

A small house with furnace. Apply CUNNINGHAM LAND COMPANY.
Red Deer, Nov. 5.

FARM FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE

Quarter section—70 acres broken, some timber, all fenced. Five-roomed house, good stable, A1 well. Five miles from Bowden; one mile from school and post office. Will exchange for Red Deer residence.—L. H. SMITH, Box 720, Red Deer.
Feb. 11, 3w.

FOR SALE

A number of Rhode Island Red roosters (purebred) at $3.00 each. Also timothy seed at 6c per lb.; also Banner seed oats (clean) at 30c bushel.—R. A. LUND, Balmoral. Rural Phone. Feb. 4, 3w1.

TO RENT—FURNISHED.

A fully modern house, Gaetz Ave. N. Apply R. B. WELLIVER.
Jan 28.

ESTRAY.

At Sylvan Lake. On the premises of W. W. Pickering, Sec. 14-39-1, W. 5, one red two-year-old steer with horns; small white spot on fore head; branded 3P with half circle underneath on right ribs.—R. T. Attwood, Brandreader.
Jan. 28, 3w.

FARM FOR SALE.

149 acres, located N.W. 32-37-23, W. 4, two miles from Ardley and Delburne; 35 acres under cultivation. Will sell cheap. Write CHAS. C. MITCHELL, Ellicottville, N.Y., R. F.D. No. 1.
Jan. 28, 6m1.

NOTICE.

Ship your hides, furs, wool and junk to Reid and Simpson, the "square deal men." Write for price list. 514, Maclean Block, Calgary.
Jan 21, 4w.

LOST.

A black wallet, with a sum of money in it. Owner's name and address, with Alberta chauffeur's license card therein for 1913. Reward will be given for return to News Office.
Jan. 14.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of gc in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.
Red Deer, Jan. 29. 1913.

NOTICE

I have five acres in the famous Frazer Valley, which I will sell or trade for a grass quarter or a house and lot in town. A great snap. What have you to offer? Ranch right at B.C.E. railway station. Choice land, close to Vancouver. Write owner, MRS. E. CLARKE, Bradner, B.C.
Jan 7.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 27th of February, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Red Deer and a proposed office at "Marles" (N.E. 9-37-26-W. 4th), including the performance of rural mail delivery, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 16th January, 1914.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CLEMENTS, late of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Edward Clements, who died on the fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1913, are required to send to John Conn, Executor of the said estate, at Innisfail in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 21st day of March, A.D. 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Executor.

JOHN CONN,
Executor.
Approved
W.A.D.L.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, '14

TAKING NOTICE.

The Calgary Albertan, in a humorous article, on Friday, tried to defend the extravagance of the Sifton government, and incidentally to ridicule The News. It wound up by stating that The News seemed to imagine the "growing taxation on food and implements was imposed by the Sifton government." Not on your life. The farmers of Alberta are not groaning under a tax on food; they are raising the food and are glad to see good, high prices, and as to the growing tax on implements (imposed by the Liberal government, by the way, and which will, we believe, be partly taken off by Mr. Borden), does not amount to a dollar a year on the average farm. But the direct taxes imposed by the Sifton government are becoming a heavy burden on the people. Besides the unearned increment tax, there is the special tax on insurance and loan companies, there is the special tax on banks, there is the reduction of the school grants, there is the reduction on grants to hospitals, and there is the stealing of the hotel licenses, and the provincial government is ever calling out for more money. Why, the interest charge alone on the public debt is about half of the provincial revenue at the present time.

No wonder we get so little for roads and improvements when we have such an extravagant and profligate government.

DR. CLARK IN TRUE COLORS.

R. B. Bennett stood up for the right of Alberta in the Dominion House last week when he voted to compel the C.P.R. to start construction on some of their proposed lines in Alberta within one year, instead of two years. Strange as it may seem, Michael Clark, the member for Red Deer, voted against Mr. Bennett and with the railway. He doesn't care a cent evidently whether the farmers of the west ever get railways or not. It has been one of the greatest misfortunes that ever happend to this province—granting railway companies charters for liner and then giving them years to start operations. Mr. Bennett urged that it was time to draw the line and compel companies receiving charters to start building the proposed lines within a year. This is not asking much and would be of great benefit to farmers who are now crying out for the means to transport their goods to market. Dr. Clark was not voting in the interests of the farmers of the Red Deer district or the farmers of Alberta in backing up the railway company.

The Edmonton Journal, in speaking of the matter, says:

"Dr. Clark declared at Ottawa that Mr. Benett was merely making a grand stand play in trying to force the C.P.R. to start the lines for which it received authorization within one instead of two years and finishing them in three instead of five. Accordingly he voted against Mr. Bennett's motion along with most of the other Liberal members from the west. Dr. Clark may call it what he likes, but Mr. Bennett's demand is an absolutely reasonable one. Neither the C.P.R. nor any other railway has any right to keep rivals out of a certain territory for any greater length of time than the member for Calgary suggested. Mr. Bennett won his fight in connection with the branch lines south of Calgary, but was voted down by Dr. Clark and his friends when it came to considering the other C.P.R. lines. Considering all that they have said at different times about Mr. Bennett and the C.P.R., their action is peculiarly indefensible.

PRACTICAL AID GIVEN FARMER

The Conservative party has given far more practical aid to the farming community than Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever did.

One of the items which figures most largely on the farmers' bill of expenditure is cement. The high cost of cement in past years contributed to the cost of production. What did the Liberal government do to cheapen cement? Nothing. They materially increased the duty on cement in the interests of an industry largely controlled by prominent Liberals, including some active Liberal politicians. They did this at the expense of the Canadian farmer, a large user of cement, and ultimately at the expense of the Canadian consumer of farm products. In those days they cared nothing for the farmer and still less for the consumer. They care as little now for either. They are shouting free food because they want to draw the attention of the Canadian public away from the series of political blunders committed by the Opposition leader during the past two years.

What did the Conservative government do in regard to these very cement duties which the Laurier ring has boosted? In the summer of 1912 there was a serious shortage of cement in western Canada, due to the high tariff imposed by Laurier on this item. The Conservative government remitted half the duty on imports of cement into Western Canada during that summer and saved the people of the west from tremendous losses. Last session the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. T. White, announced a substantial permanent cut in the duties on cement in the interests of the Canadian farmer. The duty on ditching machines which had stood at twenty-seven and a half per cent. under Laurier, the Conservative government has wiped off altogether. These machines are of almost incalculable advantage to the farmers of Canada, especially in the province of Ontario. They are very expensive. They were just as useful and just as expensive during the Laurier regime, but the Laurier government maintained the duty although the machines were not being made in Canada at all. The farmer could not get these machines except by importing them under the heavy duty of twenty-seven and a half per cent. The Laurier attitude was "What do we care?" His attitude has not changed, but his speech is different.

These are two instances in which the Laurier government could have contributed to a reduction of the cost of production. They didn't do it The Conservatives did it.

It is from such evidences as these that the Canadian people must judge as to who are really the friends of the farmer and of the producer.

Now if the Conservative government will reduce the duty of agricultural implements also, the farmers will realize more than ever that Mr. Borden has the interests of the farmers at heart.

The worst blizzard of a decade raged throughout the Eastern States and on the Atlantic seaboard Friday and Saturday last. Dozens of lives were lost in New York, and traffic was practically suspended. The wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour. In Alberta we are blessed with beautiful weather, and still there will be found some to complain of our climate.

SIR WILFRID'S RECORD ON THE TARIFF.

In 1871 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a member of the Quebec legislature, denounced Free Trade. He was then an out-and-out Protectionist of the protectionist and anti-British school.

He was still a Protectionist when he entered the House of Commons but swallowed his opinions for the portfolio of Inland Revenue in the Mackenzie administration.

He appealed to the electors upon a Free Trade policy, but the people were suspicious of his sudden change of economic thinking and he went down to defeat, a safe seat having to be provided for him.

He again went down to defeat with the rest of the Mackenzie government on the Free Trade issue of 1878.

He allied himself with Mercier in 1891, and preached the Continentalist policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity or Commercial Union, and once more led his party to utter route at the polls.

He allied himself with the rabid Free Trade platform of 1893 and until 1896 preached "Tariff for Revenue only" and "Free Trade as they have in England."

He openly adopted protection in 1897 and for fifteen years continued a protective tariff, and duties upon foodstuffs.

He advocated restricted reciprocity with the United States in 1911, and was overwhelmed at the polls.

He abandoned restricted reciprocity in 1913, and is now preaching "Free Food."

TWO YEARS' RECORD.

In two years the Borden Government's progressive policy has wrought wonderful changes in Western Canada.

1. The annual grain blockades of the Laurier administration have ceased.

2. A new outlet—the Hudson Bay Railway—is being rapidly completed.

3. A system of government-owned and operated terminal elevators is being constructed at Port Arthur, Port Nelson and Vancouver.

4. Government-owned and operated internal storage elevators are being constructed at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, and another will be built at Calgary.

5. Express rates have been reduced and freight rates investigated and a reduction expected.

6. The live stock industry has received a great impetus through the government's policy of aid to agriculture.

7. Conditions surrounding the ranching industry have been investigated and an aggressive policy has been formulated.

8. Water-powers of Western Canada have been investigated and a policy adopted which will conserve these for the people.

9. The appointment of the grain commission has placed the grain trade on a better basis.

10. Homestead regulations have been changed in the interests of the settlers.

11. The Bank Act has been revised to give greater freedom in borrowing to the settler.

12. A parcels' post system has been inaugurated.

13. There has been a marked improvement in the customs and post office facilities.

14. A good roads' policy introduced, but for the time blocked by the Liberal Senate.

The Record—Two years of Conservative administration has removed the grievances of the western farmers and improved the conditions of all classes on the prairie.

Wholesale Dentistry

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—Pupils of the public schools of Edmonton will have dental work done at the expense of the municipality in the future. The Board of Education has accepted an offer of the services of 25 members of the Edmonton Dental association a half day every month without charge. The Board will furnish the equipment and materials used, also provide rooms in one of the hospitals or schools. S. A. Gordon Barnes, a member of the School Board, announced today that the dental department will be in operation before the close of this month. The enrollment in the public schools of Edmonton is more than 10,000. Every child's teeth will be examined. The work will be done by experienced practitioners, each patient receiving the same attention that is required in regular practice. The plan is to instal a complete dental ward.

Weed Inspectors to Meet

The Department of Agriculture for Alberta has made arrangements to hold three Weed Inspectors' Conventions at the following places and dates:

Claresholm, March 3rd and 4th.
Olds, March 5th and 6th.
Vermilion, March 12th and 13th.

The railway transportation will be paid by the Agricultural Department for one inspector or delegate from each Rural Municipality or Local Improvement District, providing the Council of said district intend to control the weeds within their boundaries. All Government Inspectors will be requested to attend.

The purpose of these conventions is to take up the identification and eradication of all noxious weeds and a general uniformity of inspection work.

Achieving Permanent Prosperity

At the recent meeting of the Vermont dairymen, Professor Cyril G. Hopkins gave an address on the above topic, when he is reported in substance to have said:

The problem of maintaining general prosperity comes to all nations and has through all times. The dire poverty of India, the poorest people of the world, is caused by the excess of the population over and above the food supply which is produced. Nowhere on this earth have the Aryan people attained permanent prosperity. We have reached the point now where our population is increasing faster than our food supply, faster than the area of farm lands tilled; and with all these to face, we have still another condition, that our farm lands are producing less and less. It is a serious condition. Is it any wonder that the people cry out at the high cost of living?

"Bad Air" Diseases Increasing in Country

Despite the fact that conditions in the country should be ideal for the most healthful existence, "bad air" diseases such as tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza are more common in the rural districts than in the cities. This is the opinion expressed by L. M. Shindler, an instructor in the Farmers' Course at the University of Wisconsin, who has made a careful study of ventilation methods followed by rural and urban carpenters and contractors in the building of residences.

He accounts for the increase in these diseases by a general decrease in the efficiency of ventilation. In their efforts to produce warm houses, architects have tried to make them as air tight as possible. In this way much of the fresh air supply which formerly leaked in through the walls of looser construction has been cut off and poorer ventilation has resulted. Heating engineers, too, in their efforts to produce the most efficient and economical heating systems have often accomplished their ends at the expense of ventilation. Formerly, the old stove and fire place caused a considerable inflow of fresh air from the outside, and these methods of heating are still superior to the so-called direct heating systems which provide for no special ventilation.

Britain's Enemies Cheer At The News

The news that the Government would probably not re-introduce the Naval Aid Bill this session was received with shouts of triumph in the Laurier press.

Every enemy of Old England will re-echo that shout.

Let them cheer.

Traitors and waverers tried to break the claims of Empire before. They did not succeed in the past; they cannot and will not triumph now.

But the sturdy descendants of those God-fearing men who in dark and troubled days gone by sacrificed their all that British liberty might live on this continent or North America, will not soon forget that in this, the hour of England's trial, craven falterers, in the name of Liberalism, turned their backs upon the Mother at whose breasts their ancestors were fed.

HOW PREVENTED.

Every Briton who loves the Union Jack, and the principles of which it is the symbol; every Canadian worthy the name, must not be permitted to forget that they are prevented from giving tangible evidence of their loyalty to Mother England by a few dozen men who are the hirelingsand tools of that archenemy of the British Empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Free institutions are degraded and the voice of the people stifled by a few men who, if measured by the standard of intellect, administrative capacity, or love of country, would not be deemed worthy of public confidence; men who occupy their seats in the Senate solely as a reward for the money or the service which they contributed to the Liberal party.

THE PAWNS IN THE GAME.

But these tools of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are, after all, mere pawns in the game. Most of them have not even the slightest conception of world or international politics, and are unable to realize the possible consequences of their rash and unthinking act. The real responsibility lies with those who are seeking to disrupt and dismember the Empire, under the guise and in the name of "Canadian Autonomy." "Autonomy," "Independence" and "Nationalism" have become commonplaces with the Liberal party. The black flag of the Separatism is already discernible on the horizon.

Political adventurers have divorced the Liberal party from every moral and patriotic consideration.

The responsibility which these men are taking upon themselves is terrible to contemplate.

Should Armageddon come, and England fail—which God forbid—the real assassins will be those who, for political gain, gambled with the destinies of an Empire.

No Bluff Left in the Liberals

Liberals Now Becoming Resigned to a Long Term of Opposition

There were people who said that this was to be a fighting session at Ottawa, that the Liberals would begin where they had left off, and that there were troublous times in store for the Government.

Well, the session will soon be a month old, and so far there has been no sign of a row. Moreover, it is admitted, and freely admitted, by Liberal members themselves, that the session will most likely be short and quiet, coming to a peaceful end toward the end of May.

THERE'S A REASON.

This sudden change of front has a meaning. There's a reason. The reason is that the Liberal members have opened their eyes to the fact that their ominous and conflicting policies do not appeal to the people of Canada, and that there must be a new start. The notion that the turnover of September 21, 1911, was an accident, and that another election would bring about a reversal of the verdict, has been abandoned. There is, of course, nothing in it, and there never was anything in it, but there were Liberals, particularly among the ex-ministers, whose heads were in the sand, and who were perfectly sure that the Liberal sun had only temporarily eclipsed.

WHEN THE DREAMERS AWOKE.

When those dreamers went home after the last session, after the killing of the Naval Aid Bill and the Highways Bill, and the Branch Lines Bill, they found their electors looking at them coldly. Then came the by-elections, and the awful disaster of Chateauguay. That was bad enough. In desperation, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced his free-food-for-the-moment policy, and that was the last straw.

These things have contributed to one of the most remarkable political spectacles ever witnessed in Canada. The Liberal Opposition have collapsed completely. All that has been done so far has been done by Maritime Province Liberals, who are competing with one another for publicity, each in the hope of saving his riding in the redistribution. For the rest, they have been sitting solemnly back, saying little, thinking a whole lot, and, in several cases, getting ready to get out of politics altogether.

SIR WILFRID LOSES HEART.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have lost heart as completely as the humblest of the back-benchers. He sees the Government gaining in strength every day, as the Borden policy of national development and expansion becomes daily better understood by the people of Canada. The Liberal leader finds himself alone but for a group of weaklings in whose counsel he can place no reliance. He was worried last session by the aggressive conduct of Hon. William Pugsley, but Mr. Pugsley did give the Opposition a reputation for fighting ability. This session there is no Pugsley, there is no fight, and Laurier is left to the safe enjoyment of a leadership with nothing to lead.

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Are you healthy? Do you find your housework pleasant and invigorating? Or do you dread it because you don't feel "just right"? That "don't feel just right" sensation may NOT be worth seeing a doctor about—but it is a pretty certain indication that you are suffering from Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness or Dyspepsia.

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Grazing in Dominion Forest Reserves

New Departmental Regulations governing the grazing of cattle and horses in Dominion Forest Reserves were authorized on August 8th, 1913, and will be put into effect at the beginning of the coming grazing season. The Regulations provide for the issuance of yearly permits, which will be renewable if the regulations are duly observed. No leases will be granted for the grazing of live stock in Forest Reserves. The number of live stock authorized by any permit may be reduced not more than 20 percent. at the close of any grazing season, and not below a minimum number to be fixed by the Director of Forestry. No fencing will be authorized except the construction of drift fences.

Information in regard to grazing may be secured from the Forest Supervisor at Pincher Creek, who will furnish copies of the detailed regulations and application forms. Applications should be sent to the Supervisor before March 1st, and must be on the proper form.

In dealing with applications preference will be given to small owners residing on and owning property near the Forest Reserves, who are dependent on the Forest Reserve for range for their stock.

Dues will be payable in advance. The exact rate of dues will be fixed by the Director of Forestry, but will lie between a minimum of five cents and a maximum of ten cents per head per month.

Sheep grazing will be allowed only on such areas as may be specially designated for that purpose. The dues for sheep will be one-fourth of those charged for cattle.—54751.

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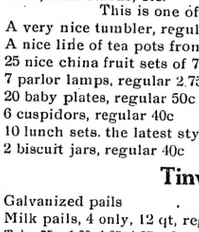

24 cover dishes to match our 5c plates, regular 75c - - - - 45c each
10 meat platters, 10 inch - - - 30c
10 meat platters, 16 inch - - 50c
20 table glass sets, sugar, cream, spoon holder and butter dish - - - - - 60c per set
20 doz tumblers, regular 60c per doz - 40c
10 only fruit sets, big glass bowl and 6 nappies, regular 1.00 - - - 75c per set
100 pieces of colored glass. Fruit dishes, bon-bon dishes, jelly dishes, tumblers, fruit stands, etc. - - - 15c each

This is one of my best bargains. Have a look at it.

A very nice tumbler, regular 75c per doz - - 50c doz
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20 baby plates, regular 50c . . . 40c
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10 lunch sets. the latest style, regular 65c . . 50c
2 biscuit jars, regular 40c . . . 25c

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Galvanized pails . . . 10 qt, 25c; 12 qt. 35c; 14 qt, 45c
Milk pails, 4 only, 12 qt, regular 60c, for the week . . 45c
Tubs, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.35. Our tubs are of the finest quality and are 15 per cent cheaper than regular prices.
Wash boilers, regular 3.50 for 3.00. These boilers are the best on the market for the price. XXX tin, wood handles, round top, double copper bottom.
Dish pans, tripple coated, white inside and blue outside . . . 85c
Dish pans, the old reliable gray enameled . . . 17 qt, 50c; 14 qt, 40c
Tin dust pans . . 14 qt, 25c; 17 qt, 35c; 17 qt, steel clad, 60c

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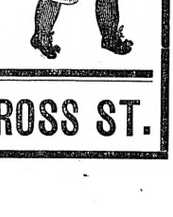

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50 plain green opaque WINDOW SHADES mounted on spring rollers **Special 35c. each**

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During our February sale we will give away **ABSOLUTELY FREE** to every purchaser of a rug $10.00 or over one of those famous O'CEDAR polish mops which are the finest things out for polished floors or linoleums.

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PULP AND PAPER; WESTERN MARKET

Opportunities For Developing This Industry to Meet Requirements of Western Papers

The Western Prairies and the interior and eastern parts of British Columbia are yet without a paper or pulp mill although approximately 3,500 carloads of paper of all kinds passed into and through the city of Winnipeg during the year 1912 for use in Western Canada.

For the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1913, Canada imported paper and manufactures of paper, valued at $8,347,381, of which $1,804,158 came from the United Kingdom, and $5,743,103 from the United States.

The 48 active mills in 1912 consumed a total of 866,042 cords of raw material valued at $5,215,852, the total cut of Canada being 1,846,910 cords, valued at $11,911,415, so that $980,868, or more than half the total was exported in manufactures to the United States. In other words Canada exported enough pulpwood to supply 54 mills of the average capacity now operating, and for the quantity of pulpwood exported the owners received $6,695,833, whereas, had the 980,868 cords of pulpwood been manufactured in the Dominion it would have produced approximately 773,140 tons of pulp which as the average price per ton of exported wood pulp in 1912 was $17.10, it would have realized $13,220,684. The actual price received was $6,695,833, showing a loss to the Dominion (which would include profit to the manufacturer and the cost of converting the material into pulp) of $6,524,866, and undoubtedly this cost of manufacture, in the form of wages, material, etc., would be a source of wealth to the country in general.

Available Timber

In the interior and eastern parts of British Columbia, and more especially along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, as well as in the central parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, there are large areas of suitable timber available. In addition to this there are nearby water powers and railway transport to make easily obtainable suitable locations for mills and economic methods of handling both the raw material and the finished product.

The West so far appears to have been sadly neglected by the capitalist and manufacturer in this respect. With the continuation of only normal growth in population it can readily be seen that a large and increasing market is developing for paper and its various manufactures. Even with the cessation of the present export of the raw product millions of dollars annually would be earned in the country, but to that must be added the fact that by far the larger area of the Dominion has not yet even been investigated for this particular purpose.

Market for Paper

In Western Canada there are over 550 daily and weekly newspapers and magazines published with a daily, weekly and monthly circulation of over 1,000,000 copies. The construction of new railroad lines continues at the rate of 1,000 miles or more per annum (branch and main lines), and new towns are opened up at the rate of 150 to 200 each year. The larger proportion of these towns grow into the newspaper stage at a very early date. The demand for paper of all kinds, within the next ten years will be enormous, and should be the means of supporting a large number of paper mills, as well as building up thriving communities.

Western Canada has the wood and the water powers, it also has the rivers and streams for driving the logs, and means of transportation by rail is getting more efficient and easy of access year by year. Pulp and paper can be produced as economically in the West as in any other part of the Dominion. It is an industry which will stand the fullest investigation. The market's demand is incessant and growing yearly by leaps.

While the development of the pulp and paper industries in Western Canada has not been as rapid as we would like to see it, there is bound to be more rapid development in the next few years under the stable national policy that the Dominion and Provincial Governments have adopted with respect to the manufacture of paper. It is safer to go slow now and maintain a firm policy along national lines than to permit the large mills in Wisconsin and other points south of the line to exploit the Canadian market without restrictions. However, the Canadian capitalist must hasten the development of paper mills in the West, and take advantage of the great home market there is there for paper products.

CANADIAN EGGS AT HIGHER PRICES

Heavy Imports Last Year From the United States Where Price Was Lower—How About Reciprocity?

During the campaign in which reciprocity between Canada and the United States was the dominant issue, the question arose as to how many eggs Canadians ship annually to the United States and the number Americans send to Canada. In the American Poultry World of January appears the following report on the subject from the chief of the markets division of the Canadian Department of Agriculture:

"Department of Agriculture, Canada.

"Office of

"The Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

"Ottawa, September 30th, 1912.

"Editor American Poultry World,

"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Your letter of the 27th inst. addressed to Mr. Ruddick has been transferred to me, and in reply I have much pleasure in giving you the information asked for. The quantity of eggs imported into Canada from the United States during the year ended March 31st, 1912, was 7,476,247 dozens, and the quantity exported from Canada to the United States during the same period was 17,403 dozens. Duty on eggs coming into Canada from the United States is three cents per dozen.

"Yours truly, W. A. Moore,

"Chief, Markets Division."

Big Home Market

The duty on eggs shipped from Canada into the United States is five cents per dozen. This duty applies alike to eggs for human consumption and for hatching purposes.

The difference between the Canadian duty of three cents per dozen and the United States duty of five cents is not sufficient to explain the great difference that exists between the total annual shipment made southward and those sent northward. Heretofore we have held the Canadian hen in high regard, but the great disparity between the trifling amount of her product that is sold to us each year, as compared with the millions of dozens of eggs that are shipped from the States into Canada, has placed her under suspicion. It begins to look as though she is "loafing on the job."

Probably it was the prices obtainable for market eggs in Canada that caused seven and a half million dozen to be shipped from the United States into the Dominion during the year ending March 31st, 1912. The prices over there had to be enough higher to cover the cost of transportation and extra handling, also to overcome the handicap of a three-cents-per-dozen tariff duty. Isn't it a bit surprising that this difference in prices should have existed?

The Canadians are quite strong for poultry, especially in the fertile province of Ontario. It may be that a large portion of these eggs went into the colder latitudes of the Dominion. But in that case, why should not the more southern sections, like Ontario, for example, have supplied the seven and a half million dozen, thereby keeping the purchase price at home? Not that we object in the slightest to having this Canadian money sent to American poultry keepers, but Canadian poultrymen have the right to look after their own best interests—and to "do it first."

New Zealand Butter Cheaper

Another set of figures came under our notice recently that causes us to suspect that the Canadian cow is fully as remiss as the Canadian hen. The New York Produce Review, of date September 24th, 1912, contained these figures:

"Reference is first made to statistics contained in a recent report of J. A. Ruddick, Canada's dairy commissioner, by which it appears that in the year ending March 31, 1912, Canada imported more than 3,000,000 pounds of butter, of which 2,139,344 lbs. was brought from New Zealand and 929,318 lbs. from the United States."

New Zealand is a long distance from Canada, but has a productive soil and highly favorable climate. Furthermore, the cost of transportation by water is low, comparatively speaking; yet it must be discouraging to the Canadian dairyman to have this New Zealand butter enter his market in competition, especially so when his comparative disadvantages of soil and climate are taken into consideration.

This article from an impartial and disinterested source accords conclusive evidence that the Canadian farmer would have lost heavily on butter and eggs had the reciprocity agreement carried. If nearly 100,000,000 eggs could come into Canada from the United States, pay the duty, and compete with Canadian eggs, how many would have come in had there been no duty and how much lower the price to the Canadian farmer would have been? The same pertinent question applies to butter.

Famous Chief Dead.

A famous Maori chief, Hori Ngatai, died the other day at Whareroa, New Zealand. Some remarkable scenes took place when visitors and territorial officers paid a visit to where the remains of the chief lay in state. The mayor and councillors of Tauranga were received by the friends of Hori Ngatai, volleys were fired by a party of Maoris, and afterwards war dances were performed. The ceremonies were carried on into the night long after the visitors had left. With the death of this famous chief an important personage in the native population has disappeared. Hori Ngatai fought against the whites at the Gate Pa and Te Renga, but afterwards took a prominent part in the peace negotiations, and it was largely because of his great influence with his own people that friendly relations were established between Europeans and the Maori races. When the duke and duchess of York (now King George and Queen Mary), visited Rotorua, Hori Ngatai received them and presented the duke with many valuable presents.

RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Committee for 1914

At a meeting of the directors of the Red Deer Agricultural Society at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday afternoon there were present Mr. W. E. Lord, president, in the chair, Messrs. Cunningham, Wylie, Tilden, Coote, Bjorkeland, G. W. Smith, Richards, Rogers, Olsen, Welliver, and Jas. Mann, secretary.

It was decided to appoint a Superintendent of Live Stock for the Fair and Mr. J. F. Day was appointed to the responsible position.

It was decided to ask the Attorney General's department to detail a plain clothes detective for the Fair, as a matter of protection to visitors.

The racing committee—Messrs. Coote, Tilden and Welliver — were granted $1500 for purses for the race meet during the Fair, with $500 additional if necessary, to make up any deficiency in a series of early closing events, if these can be arranged. One pari-mutuel machine will be procured.

The chairman of the various departments were chosen as follows:—

Horses,—A. Wylie.
Cattle—G. W. Smith
Sheep and swine—E. W. Bjorkelar
Poultry—E. M. Willson.
Domestic,—F. W. Galbraith
Dairy,—H. J. King.
Concessions,—Botterill.
Attractions,—A. Rogers.
Advertising,—Fred Turnbull
Gates, etc.,—J. E. Cunningham.
Grains, Grasses, Roots and Vegetables,—Jos. Cole, A. P. Olsen.

An executive was selected to deal with the business management of the Fair composed of Messrs. Lord, Welliver, Cunningham, Wylie, Botterill, Day, Galbraith, Mann, with two members to be appointed by the City Council.

The amount to be granted for attractions was left in the hands of the Executive

Messrs. Smith, Coote, Bjorkeland, and Galbraith were appointed a Committee to revise the prize list.

The board, after a four hour session, adjourned to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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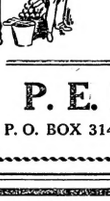

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Our Hard Times Prices

including Advertised Grocery Prices

Are Still In Effect ∴ ∴ ∴

These are the days you will appreciate an opportunity of saving 10 per cent. on your Rubbers and Overshoes. Note the prices on the following lines and secure your size, as we only have a limited number of sizes in each.

Men's Laceit Snag-proof Rubbers, made from special heavy duck uppers, extra heavy rolled edge and sole, quarter solid rubber heel, reg. $2.65 - - - - Now $2.39

Men's Lumberking, same as above, only same height as regular boot, reg. 2.85 - Now 2.57

Men's McDonald, same as Lumberking, only two heavy buckles, reg. 2.85 - Now 2.57

Men's Heavy Snag-proof, rolled edge, leather top Rubbers. The leather in the top of these rubbers is a soft waterproof grain and makes it a very serviceable rubber, and we can recommend these lines - - - 7 inch top, regular 3.35, reduced to 3.02
9 inch top, regular 3.75, reduced to 3.38

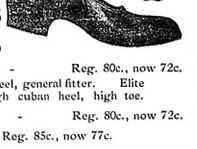
Men's Duck Bottoms for above lines, as tops will outwear the bottoms. We carry these separate and they can be attached by a shoemaker. - - Reg. 2.50 for 2.25

Men's Carleton, plain top, quarter heel and three eyelet, Rubber Leaf brand - Reg. 1.85, reduced to 1.67

Men's 2-buckle Perfection, heavy gum rubber, friction lined and same height as ordinary boot - Reg. 2.10, now 1.89

Men's Heavy Overshoes, one buckle, and good, wide fitting. All sizes, 6 to 12 - - Reg. 1.65, for 1.49

Men's Quebec heavy rolled edge, one buckle, best quality made, Reg. 2.00, for 1.80



Women's fine croquets, light and durable, in following last - Reg. 80c., now 72c.
Ideal last, low flat heel and broad toe. Opera last, cuban heel, general fitter. Elite last, high cuban heel and narrow toe. Patricia last, high cuban heel, high toe.

Women's Strap Sandal, with strap over instep, and rubber soles - Reg. 80c., now 72c.

Boys' Plain Overs, Rubber Leaf, Reg. 75c., now 68c. Rolled edge, Reg. 85c., now 77c.

FINAL CLEARANCE IN WINTER GOODS

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear including Stanfield's and Wolsey's to be cleared at 20 per cent off.

All Men's Fur Coats, Sheep Coats, Sweaters, Heavy Sox, Caps and Mitts, 20 p.c. off

SHIRTS---Men's Shirts in flannel, tweed and heavy wool mixtures, Reg. $1.25 to 2.00, for 85c.

Spring Importations of

WHITEWEAR AND LINGERIE

Advance styles in Ladies' Wash Dresses, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Middies, etc., direct from New York and Philadelphia are now open for inspection

Some of the early Spring Dress Goods are also here, including Crums, Prints, Drills, Dress Ducks, Galateas, Piques, Crepe Cloths, Scotch Ginghams, Foulards, Chambrays, etc.

A large shipment of Table Linens are just opened out. Beautiful Belfast Damask in numerous pretty designs. To see them is to want them

WHITEWEAR AND LINGERIE

"CRESCENT MAKE"

CORSET COVERS, all nicely trimmed and standard size, at - 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c.
DRAWERS, at - - - - 40c. 60c., 65c., 85c.
PRINCESS SLIPS, at - - - - 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50
COMBINATIONS, at - - - - 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25
GOWNS, at - - - - - 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50
GOWNS in Crepe Cloth, the new idea in Underwear, at - - 2.50
WHITE SKIRTS, at - - - 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00
PRINCESS SLIPS IN SILK—white, sky and pink—at - - 3.75

Ladies' Wash Dresses

We think these are the best values ever offered in Red Deer. Fast colors; daintily trimmed. The colors are : Tan, cape, mauve and pink. Regularly sold at 3.00 to 4.00. Our price—$1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50

Ladies' Shirt Waists

The latest New York styles, low neck and high collars; some are embroidered, and others lace trimmed ; made in Crepes, Voiles, Batiste and Dimity, at - - - 85c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50

The Famous "Reilly" Shirt Waist

All man tailored and guaranteed sizes. Some are plain or tucked Cambric or Irish Linen ; others are hand embroidered. Serviceable and chic, at - - 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50

EMBROIDERIES

A large range of the prettiest designs from the looms of Switzerland to choose from at much less than regular values. 25 pieces of embroidery and insertion, regular 8 and 10 yd, special at - 5c yd
20 pieces finer and wider, regular 12 1-2c and 15c, for 10c Other prices 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yd

Another range of 10 yd ends, beautiful, extra fine Swiss cambric, embroidery and insertion to match, regular 15c and 20c yd, special 10 yd end - - - - 1.00

18 inch flouncing for corset covers, special 25c yd Other prices 35c, 40c, 45c yd

45 inch flouncing, very stylish for skirts at - - 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50

Allover Embroideries, regular 40c and 50c yd - - - 25c yd

COTTON GOODS

Cotton Crepes are very stylish for the coming summer. We have them in Tan, Cape, Pale Blue, White and Cream, at 25c. Yd.

Piques Plain and fancy, at - - - 25c., 30c., 35c.

Bedford Cords In pale blue, tan, etc., at - 25c.

Foulards Very pretty patterns and colors, fine for draping, at - 25c.

Plain Drills in tan, tabac, pale blue, navy blue, cape and white, at 20c.

Scotch Ginghams Splendid Washing goods in checks and stripes, Regularly sold at 15c. - Our price 12 1-2c.

Plain Chambrays All shades at - - - 12 1-2c

Prints We have stocked this year the famous "Crumbs Prints" known in trade as the best prints made. We have a wide range of patterns and colors including navy, butcher blue, dark reds, lilac, buff and white grounds, 32 in. - 15c

White Bed Spreads English importations in Honeycomb and Marseilles. 10-4 - 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75
11-4 - - 1.75, 2.50, 3.25
Very heavy Marseilles, 11-4 - - - 4.50, 5.00, 6.00

TABLE LINENS

We have some remarkable values to offer in this department, having bought from the largest linen house in the trade. Bleached Belfast Damask, beautiful designs at - 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50

We make special mention of our 1.50 linens as being splendid values in Double Damask

Table Napkins

20, 22 and 24 inch at - - 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 to 7.00 per doz

Table Cloths

Bordered and very pretty patterns.	SIZES	PRICES
	60x80	1.50
	62x82	1.75
	66x66	1.50
	66x66	2.25
	66x84	2.50
	70x70	2.25
	72x72	2.75
	70x90	3.25
	70x90	3.75
	72x90	4.50
Linen table covers with colored borders	50x60	1.00
	56x78	1.25

Hemstitched table covers and napkins to match at - - - 9.00 set

Linen scarfing, bleached for sideboard covers - - - 50c per yd

TOWELLINGS

Huck towelling at 15c, 20c, 35c, 40c, 45c Scotch Crash at 15c and 18c
Glass towelling at 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c Turkish toweling at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c

Towels

Huck towels - - - 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c
Turkish towels in white and colored - 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c
Linen bath towels per pair - - 1.25 and 2.00
Glass towels, per pair - - 15c and 17 1-2

SHEETINGS

We have a large stock of our popular linen finish bleached sheeting. It has become popular through its own merit. - - - 7-4, 40c; 8-4, 45c; 9-4, 50c
Twilled and plain sheeting, 8-4, 35c; 9-4, 40c Unbleached sheeting, 8-4, 35c

PILLOW COTTONS, BLEACHED, Circular 40, 42 and 44 inches wide at 25c and 30c

WHITE COTTONS, 36 inches at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c

GREY COTTONS, 32 inch at 8c and 9c; 36 inch at 10c, 12c, 12 1-2c, 20c. 45 inch at 20c. Extra heavy

LONG CLOTHS, 36 inches, fine and heavy, 12 1-2c and 15c

LANDSDALE CAMBRICS at 15c, 20c and 25c. NAINSOOKS at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

VICTORIA LAWNS at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c NURSES' CLOTH, extra heavy at 20c

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Magic, 12 oz. 19c
Eggo, 16 oz. 22c
Eggo, 2½ lbs. 40c
Eggo, 5 lbs. 75c
Blue Ribbon, 16 oz. 20c
Blue Ribbon, 5 lbs. 75c
Dr. Prices, 12 oz. 40c
Dr. Prices, 2½ lbs. $1.20
Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1s ... 8c
Custard Powder 17c
Egg Powder 18c
Cream Tartar ¼ 14c
Cream Tartar, ½ 25c

Biscuits

Sodas, bulk 10c
Sodas, pack. 8c
Sodas, pack. 23c
Sodas, tin 33c
Arrowroot, pack. 10c
Arrowroot, bulk 22c
Weston, fancy, lb. 23c
Peek Frean's, lb. 38c

Brooms

38c 48c 58c 68c

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RED FEATHER AND BRITISH CANADIAN.

Lonbard Plums, 2s 14c
Blueberries, 2s 15c
Greengage Plums, 2s 15c
Peaches, 2s 17c
Pineapple, sliced or cubes, 2s ... 17c
Strawberries, 2s 21c
Red Raspberries, 2s 21c
Black Raspberries, 2s 21c
Pumpkins, 3s 12c
Apples, gallon 34c
Peaches, gallon 58c

LIBBY'S

Sliced Peaches 19c
Pears 19c
Apricots 19c
Cherries 22c
Apricots, gallon 68c

Canned Meats

Chipped Beef, tin 14c
Chipped Beef, glass 20c
Potted Meats, assorted 7c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 1s 13c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 2s 22c
Van Camp's Red Kidney Beans, 2s 15c
Armour Pork and Beans, 1s 12c
Armour Pork and Beans, 2s 19c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 1s 8c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 3s 20c
Heinz Pork and Beans, medium 19c
Heinz Kidney Beans, medium ... 19c
Heinz Baked Beans, medium 19c
Corned Beef, 1s 28c
Corned Beef, 2s 44c
Lunch Tongue, Libby's, large ... 44c
Roast Beef, large 44c
Chicken, large 42c

Canned Vegetables

Peas, 2s 11c
Beans, 2s 11c
Corn, 2s 12c
Beets, 2s 12c
Tomatoes, 3s 14c
French Peas ..... 16c and 23c
Mushrooms ..... 19c and 24c
Asparagus, Libby's 27c
Haricots Flageolets 24c
Haricots Verts 23c
Spinach, 3s 34c
Pointes d'Asperges 52c
Fonds d'Artichauts 52c

Catsup

Catsup, 2s 12c
Catsup, gallon 64c
Blue Label, bottle 33c
Heinz, bottle 33c
Van Camp's, bottle 29c
Slad Dressing, powder 12c
Salad Dressing, medium bottle 33c
Salad Dressing, large bottle ... 69c

Cereals

Barley, per lb. 5c
Sago, per lb. 7c
Tapioca, per lb. 7c
Beans, hand picked 6c
Beans, Bayo 9c
Beans, Lima 9c
Peas 8c
Split Peas 7c
Rice 7c

Cheese

Canadian (Ontario) lb. 20c
Ingersoil cream 14c
McLaren's medium 28c
McLaren's large 48c
Camembert, small 19c
Camembert, large 39c
Swiss, per lb. 42c
Roquefort, per lb. 52c

Coal Oil

Sunlight, gallon... ..... 29c

Cocoa & Chocolate

Baker's Chocolate, ¼ 23c
Bournville Cocoa, ¼ 26c
Fry's Cocoa, ¼ 36c
Baker's Cocoa, ¼ 27c
Van Houten's, ¼ 31c
Van Houten's, ½ 56c
Lowney's, ¼ 24c
Lowney's, 1, ... 44c

Cocoanut

Bulk, per lb. 26c
Schepp's, ½ pack. 15c

Coffee

Fine Roasted, lb. 30c
Fine Roasted, lb. 42c
Chase & Sanborn, 1s 42c
Braid's Best, 1s 42c
Barrington E. Hall, 1s 47c
Camp Coffee 22c
Thompson's Coffee Essence, 1 lb. package 12c
Taylor's Chicory, lb. 18c
Green Coffee, No. 1, lb. 26c

Extracts

Vanilla, Lemon, Almond, Raspberry, Strawberry, Peppermint, Cochineal, Maple, Wintergreen, Cherry, Orange, Ginger, Rose, Ratifia, etc.—
2 oz. 19c
2½ oz. 22c
8 oz. 62c
16 oz. 73c
British, 16 oz. 73c
Mapleine 45c

Evaporated Fruits

Apples, evaporated, lb. 12c
Apples, dried, lb. 10c
Prunes, 60-70, lb. 11c
Peaches lb. 13c
Pears, lb. 17c
Figs, cooking, lb. 8c
Figs, table, lb. 15c
Currants, bulk, lb. 11c
Currants, 16 oz. pack. 12c
Raisins, Australians 12c
Raisins, seeded, 12 oz. 10c
Raisins, seeded, 16 oz. 12c
Raisins, seedless, 16 oz. 12c
Raisins, Sultanas, 16 oz. 15c
Dates, lb. 11c
Raisins, layer ..... 15c to 40c
Crystallized Cherries, lb. 54c

Fancy Fruits in bottles

Wagstaffe's, 20 oz.—
Lawton Berries 32c
Egg Plum 32c
Cherries 34c
Black Currants 34c
Peaches 34c
Raspberries 37c
Strawberries 37c

CHIVERS & SONS.

Red and White Cherries, medium 32c
Red and White Cherries, large ... 50c
Strawberries, large 55c
Pine Chunks, large 55c

WETHEY'S.

Mincemeat, 1 lb. pack. 12c

Flour and Breakfast Food

ROBIN HOOD PRODUCTS

Seal of Alberta, 98 lb. ... $3.05
Seal of Alberta, 49 lb. ... 1.55
Seal of Alberta, 24 lb. ... 80c
Economy, 98 lbs. ... 2.85
Economy, 49 lb. ... 1.45
Rolled Oats, 49 lb. ... 1.20
Rolled Oats, 20 lb. ... 68c
Rolled Oats, 8lb. ... 30c
Wheatlets, 49 lb. ... 1.85
Wheatlets, 24 lb. ... 93c
Wheatlets, 6 lb. ... 25c
Cornmeal, 49 lb. ... 1.70
Cornmeal, 24 lb. ... 85c
Cornmeal, 10 lb. ... 38c
Granulated and Fine Oatmeal 49 lb. ... 1.85
Granulated and Fine Oatmeal 10 lb. ... 38c
Rolled Wheat, 10 lb. ... 43c
Graham and Whole Wheat Flour, 49 lb. ... 1.85
Graham and Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb. ... 38c
Rye Flour, 10 lb. ... 43c
Buckwheat, 10 lb. ... 65c
Puro ... 18c
Bran, 100 lb. ... 1.25
Shorts, 100 lb. ... 1.35

Grape Nuts 15c
Shredded Wheat 13c
Cream of Wheat 21c
Corn Flakes, Krinkle 8c
Corn Flakes, Kellog's 10c
Corn Flakes, Quaker 10c
Puffed Rice 14c
Puffed Wheat 10c
Force 15c
Malta Vita 12c
Post Toasties 10c
Breakfast Cereals 18c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, small tube 15c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large tube 25c
Quaker Rolled Oats ..... 25c.
Post Tavern, large 15c
Postum 25c
Instant Postum 28c

Fish

Salmon, Vottage, ¼ 8c
Salmon, Sunflower, 1s 10c
Salmon, United, ½ 12c
Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1s 19c
Sardines, Casarco 7c
Sardines, King Oscar 12c
Funny Fish 26c
Lobster, ½ 20c
Lobster, ½ 33c
Lobster, 1s 60c
Oysters, 2s 25c
Finnan Haddie 18c
Clams 14c
Shrimps 21c
Herrings, Kippered 16c
Herrings, tomato sauce 16c
Herrings, Digby Chicks 25c
Herrings, Keg 95c

Jellies

Powder, any flavor 8c
Jello 9c
Calves Foot, glass 34c
Macedome fruits in jelly 42c
Knox 14c
Cox 12c

Lard

3 lb. pail 52c
5 lb. pail 84c
10 lb. pail 1.64
Crisco 33c

Macaroni

Spinelli 9c
Codou 13c
Ready Cut 13c
Spaghetti 13c
Vermicelli 13c
Knorr's Thread 14c
Knorr's Alphabet 14c
Knorr's Noodles 14c

Matches

Safety, 12 box pack. 10c
Pennant, 500 ..... 14c
Magic, 500 ..... 14c
Pony, 12 box pack. 18c

Milk

Laurentia, pint 10c
St. Charles 11c
Reindeer 17c

Molasses

3 lb. tin 19c
5 lb. tin 38c
Bulk, lb. 7c

Nuts

Peanuts, lb. 16c
Walnuts, lb. 22c
Filberts, lb. 22c
Pecans, lb. 22c
Almonds, lb. 24c
Brazils, lb. 26c
Shelled Walnuts, lb. 46c
Shelled Almonds, lb. 48c
Sweet Almonds, tin 33c

Pastes

Bloater 22c
Anchovie 22c
Lobster 22c
Grouse 29c
Shrimp 22c
Prawn 22c

Pickles

Red Cross

Sour and Sweet, bottle 27c
East India, bottle 32c
Chow Chow, bottle 32c
Sour, gallon 95c
Chow Chow, gallon 1.15
Sweet Mixed, gallon 1.15
Sour Mixed, 3 gal. pail 2.70
Sour Mixed, 5 gal. pail 4.15
Sweet Mixed, 3 gal. pail 2.95
Sweet Mixed, 5 gal. pail 4.50
Sour Gherkins, gal. 1.25
Sweet Gherkins, gal. 1.35

V. C. Onions, bottle 37c
C. B. Walnuts, bottle 42c
Holbrook's Sweet Mixed, bottle 42c
Holbrook's Onions 42c
Red Cabbage, bottle 17c
Chutney, small 32c
Chutney, medium 58c
Chutney, large 82c
Olives, from ..... 13c to 75c

Sauces

Paterson, bottle 10c
Royal Pepper, bottle 19c
Punch, bottle 17c
Holbrook, bottle 22c
H. P. Sauce, bottle 23c
Mint Sauce, bottle 22c
Essence of Anchovie, bottle 22c
Chili Sauce, Heinz, bottle 33c
Kitchen Bouquet, bottle 32c
Tobasco, bottle 43c
Gillard's Relish, bottle 26c
Lea and Perrin's, medium 38c
Lea and Perrin's, large 69c
Worcester Sauce, gallon 95c
Salad Oil 25c, 50c, 95c
Capers 10c

Salt

Table, 3 lb. bag 6c
O. Fine, 50 lb. bag 64c
Coarse, 50 lb. bag 64c
F. Filled, 50 lb. bag 74c
Coarse or O. Fine, barrel 3.20
Rock Salt, 100 lb. 1.55

Soaps and Powders

Sunlight, cake 5c
Lifebuoy, cake 5c
Electric, cake 6c
Royal Crown and Golden West, cake 4c
Royal Crown and Golden West case 5.25
Fels Naptha, cake 8c
Fels Naptha, cartoon 75c
Castile la Vierge, cake 4c
Castle la Vierge, bar 36c
Toilet Soaps, assorted cake 4c
O. Dutch Hand Soap 4c
Fairy Soap 8c
Glycerine Tar Soap 10c
Lilac Rose 9c
Fancy Boxes ..... 19c and 24c
Baby's Own, box 34c
Snap 14c
Boss 11c
Washing Soda, 7 lb. for 25c
Washing Compound 23c
G. W. Wash Powder 24c
Gold Dust 24c
Ammonia, powder 14c
Ammonia, liquid 17c
Borax 8c
Pearline 10c
Sopade, small 10c
Sopade, large 25c
Lux 9c

BLUE.

Reckitt's 5c
Keen's 8c
J. R. 9c
Mrs. Stewart's 14c

CLEANERS.

Dutch Cleanser 9c
Sapolio 11c
Bon Ami, powder 13c
Bon Ami , cake 13c
Bath Brick 10c
Metal Polish, tin 18c

Starch

Corn Starch 8c
Canada Gloss 9c
Silver Gloss 12c
Celluloid 12c

Soups

Heinz 13c
Armour 13c
Van Camp's 13c
Bovril, 2 oz. bottle 39c
Bovril, 4 oz. bottle 68c
OXO Cubes 10c

Stove Polish

Rising Sun 10c
Black Lead, box 13c
Black Jack, tin 13c
Matchless, tin 13c

Spices

Mace, Ground Nutmeg, Ground Cloves, Sage, Poultry Dressing, Thyme, Parsley, Pastry Spices, Allspices, Pickling Spices, Ginger, Cinnamon, Black and White Pepper, ½ lb. tin 10c
Bulk Spices ..... 28c to 38c
Paprika in large bottle 21c
Celery Salt ..... 13c to 18c
Onion Season ng 18c
Mustard, bulk, lb. 29c
Mustard, ½ tin 14c
Mustard, ¼ tin 27c
Curry Powder ..... 10c to 18c

Syrups

Lyle's, 2s 24c
Lyle's, 4s 43c
Roger's, 5s 35c
Roger's, 10s 65c
Karo, 2s 24c
Berry Pure Maple, bottle 54c
Berry Pure Maple, quart 48c

B. C. Sugar

20 lb. bag 1.10
100 lb., 5-20 ..... 5.50
100 lb. sack 5.40
Yellow Sugar, 4½ for 25c
Yellow Sugar, 100 lb. 5.15
Icing Sugar, lb. 8c
Bar Sugar, lb. 8c
Lump Sugar, lb. 8c

Teas

Bulk Black, per lb. 32c
Bulk Black, per lb. 44c
Bulk Green, per lb. 38c
Bulk Green, per lb. 44c
McLean's Special, Green or black, 1 lb. tin 45c
Blue Ribbon 35c
Salada ..... 38c and 48c
Red Rose ..... 38c to 48c
Lipton's 48c
Malkin's Best 48c
Mazawatee, 1s 48c
Mazawatee, 3s 1.45
Mazawatee, 6s 2.75
Ridgeway's 48c
Tetley's Golden Tips 58c

Vinegar

McLean's Special 23c
Crosse & Blackwell's 25c
Alberta Best 25c

Wash Boards

Rival 35c
Bronze 48c
Opal Queen 48c

Don't fail to see our

SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Our WHITEWEAR SALE is now on. It will save you money to investigate.

McLEAN BROS.

THE BUSY STORE **RED DEER, ALTA.**

Buy Red Deer West today. There's a reason.

Conservative Association meets Feb. 27th for election of officers.

20 per cent. discount on underwear at Brown & Fulton's.

Our new spring carpets have arrived and are now on display.—The Best Furniture Co.

How about your spring suit, boys? We have the latest in fashions and fabrics.—Brown & Fulton.

The Best Furniture Co. annual February sale is now on. Read their advertisement for bargains.

9 Months' Credit Auction Sale

THREE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF RED DEER.

Under instructions from Mr. Thomas Henshaw, who is leaving for Ontario, I will sell the whole of his live and dead farming stock, household furniture, etc., at his farm, the N.W. Qr., Sec. 28, Tp.37, Rge. 27, West of the 4th on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1914.

HORSES AND CATTLE: Mare, in foal, bred to registered Hackney, 1,400 lbs.; gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; cow, 6 years old, due to calve in May; six 2-year-old heifers, due to calve in May, 3 of which are half Jersey; yearling bull; one calf.

Seven sows, Berkshire, supposed to be in pig; four shoats.

Three dozen well-bred Wyandottes.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.: Deering binder; disc, nearly new; wagon; set sleighs; mower; rake; cultivator; one horse sleigh; set of angle steel harrows, gang plow, nearly new, set heavy work harness, set horse collars, set single driving harness, buggy, cutter, wheelbarrow, single barrel shotgun, rifle, sleigh robe, and a large number of small farming tools.

Extension table, sideboard, bed, spring and mattress, dresser and stand, half dozen diners, kitchen cupboard, kitchen table, large, rocking chairs, sofa, stretcher, pictures, cook stove, large box stove, sealers, cooking utensils and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale: $25.00 and under, cash; over that amount a joint bankable note, with lien note attached, will be taken at nine months, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum. A discount of 5 per cent. for cash on sums over $25.00.

Lunch and cigars at noon. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. The date, Tuesday, March 3rd.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer.
Red Deer, Alta

For Sale or Trade

Percheron stallion "HAVRE" 6 years old, No. 45104, weight about 1700, black, sure foal getter.

SIRE—Calypso 27017. [41577]
DAM—Junieta 10287

Apply

S. A. SPRINGGAY
Michener Hill - Red Deer

Will sell or trade for cattle or horses

Feb. 18 tf

Dancing School

EVERY THURSDAY

Parish Hall - Red Deer

Ladies' and Children's Class, 4 to 6 p.m.

Ladies' and Gents' Class, 8 to 11 p.m.

Single Class Lessons, $1.00 each

We use the latest method in teaching, and teach all up-to-date dances, as well as specializing in the 1914 Waltz and Two Step.

Private Lessons by appointment

MISS WEBB - - Pianist
Prof. C. S. ROBINSON - Principal

YOU WILL NEED SOMETHING GOOD

For Sunday dinner. You can have the same by coming to the best market in the city.

Fresh killed beef, young pork, finest Alberta mutton and extra tender veal.

We are buyers of Live Hogs at Highest Prices.

P. BURNS & CO. LTD.

Conservative Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association for the election of officers will take place in the Club Room, Ross Avenue, next Northern Crown Bank, on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p.m. Feb. 18, 2w.

WANTED.

Team of horses, not less than 1,400 lbs. each. Must be young, sound, in good working order, and cheap for cash. Apply GEO. H. LINDSAY. Feb. 18, 1w.

SETTING HENS WANTED.

Wanted, to purchase, a number of setting hens. Apply

A. E. BONNICK,
Feb. 18. Box 277, Red Deer.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 40 cords of 3½ foot green poplar, split, wood, to be delivered at the school grounds. Tenders to be in by February 25th. Address M. A. MUNRO, Secretary School Board, Box 305, Red Deer. Feb. 18, 1w.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 339 will be held in the Edwell school house on Saturday, February 28th, 1914, at 1 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Chairman.

W. P. CODE, Sec'y.-Treas.
Feb. 18, 2w.

"A" Sqn 35th C.A.H.

Order No. 5. February 16th, 1914. Extracts from orders for the week:

1. Orderly officer for the week: Lieut. Page; Orderly N.C.O., Cpl. Mylie. Next for duty: Lieut. King and Cpl. Payne.

2. The Squadron will parade for dismounted foot and arm drill under troop leaders every Monday and Thursday night at 8 o'clock until further orders.

3. Extract from G. O. 201-13 "The 35th Central Alberta Horse."—To be Provisional Lieutenant: Henry Josiah King, gentleman, 1st December, 1913."

Extract from G. O. 202-13 "The 35th Central Alberta Horse." To be H. L. Gaetz is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. 25th March, 1913."

Extract from G. O. 1-14 "The 35th Central Alberta Horse. To be Major: Captain J. C. Moore; Vice-Major, H. L. Gaetz, transferred to the Reserve of Officers. 8th December, 1913."

The appointment is announced of Dr. Henry George, C.A.M.C., as Medical Officer of the 35th C.A.H.

4. Applications not already made for leave to attend the Provisional School of Cavalry, commencing 7th March, must be made at once.

5. Men desiring to enlist may apply to any of the Lieutenants or at the armory at any time.

J. CARLYLE MOORE, Major,
O. C. A. Sqn. 35th C.A.H.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property Near Delburne, Alberta

PURSUANT to Judgement and Final Order for Sale, there will be sold by Arthur Rogers, at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, in the city of Red Deer, on Friday, the 27th day of February, A.D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m., the South-West Quarter of Section 34, Township 36, Range 24, West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown, or the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that on this property there are one hundred acres of good, arable, land, forty acres covered by a small wood, ten acres more suitable for pasture or hay, and ten acres covered by a pond. The property is within seven miles of the town of Delburne. The soil is a black loam, overlying a clay subsoil, and is well adapted to general farming. The property is fenced by a two-strand wire fence, and shows no indications of mustard or other noxious weeds. There is a one-storey house, 15 x 18, on the property.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. The terms of payment will be ten per cent. cash on the day of the sale, and the balance to be paid into court within sixty days thereafter without interest. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Court. Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & W.A.D.L.

(Sgd.) J. I. POOLE,
Approved C.S.C.A.

Local and General

Jim Munro left Thursday last for Montana.

Dr. Gray, of the Brazeau, spent the week end in the city.

Dan Campbell is out of the hospital and looking alright again.

E. Michener, M.P.P., made a flying visit to Calgary last week end.

Ikey tried hard to sell that dog at the Carnival.

You can save money on home furnishings if you buy them at Best's.

Rev. J. Bennett will conduct service in Shady Nook school on Sunday first at 3 o'clock.

S.O.E. meet tonight at 8 sharp. Social at 9 o'clock. Members are invited to bring male friends.

Wm. Postill, of Trochu, one of Red Deer's old timers, gave The News a friendly call on Saturday last.

The Alberta College girls were having a great time on Saturday last during their sleigh ride through the city.

Brown & Fulton are showing in their window this week a fine selection of new spring Stetson and Barrington hats.

Phil. Pidgeon has received his appointment as Dominion Lands agent at Red Deer, taking the place of the late Capt. W. H. Cottingham.

E. Plumb, of Blackfalds, has sold one of his prize yearlings bulls "Avon" to Ralph Patterson of Pitcox for $250.

Hugh Clarke's rink did not get into the jewelery at Edmonton, but they put up a splendid exhibition just the same.

Pocket combs at 10c, 15c and 25c at John McVicar's bookstore. A good stock of mouth organs. Issuer of marriage licenses.

The new spring samples and fashion plates shown at Brown & Fulton's are extra fine. Better look them over, men, before your purchase.

Thieves broke into the premises of Vineberg & Co. late Thursday night, or early Friday morning, and got away with about $150 worth of goods.

J. H. Drummond, of Calgary, has taken up the position at Messrs. Latimer & Botterill's, vacated by J. Mann, who has been appointed to the city office.

A. H. Trimble, who has been attending the Ayrshire Association meeting in Toronto, has been elected 1st Vice-President. He returned to Red Deer yesterday.

Norman Michener returned from Toronto on Monday, where he had been attending the Fresian-Holstein Association meeting. He was elected 4th Vice-President.

Harry Raikes and Mrs. Raikes, of Pine Lake, spent a couple of days in the city last week end, en route to B.C., where tre paying a visit to their son and friends.

Mr. Montgomery, the Alberta representative of the Canadian Western Lumber Co., Fraser Mills, B. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Miss Clutterbuck, North Red Deer.

Major J. S. McLean and Captain Cox will conduct special revival services in the Salvation Army Hall on Sunday, Feb. 22nd. Special music and singing will be given in connection with these meetings. All are welcome.

A. Agren, near Burnt Lake, will hold a big sale of eight horses, forty-two cattle, implements, etc., on March 4th. A. Rogers, auctioneer. Mr. Rogers will also hold a sale for Ed. Fitch on the 10th of March at his farm, five miles north of Markerville. Sixteen horses, thirty-four cattle, implements, furniture, etc.

The work on the A.C.R. is progressing very favorably. The railroad is now only four and a half miles from Rocky Mountain House. We understand a part of the track on section 9 has been taken away to facilitate the work at the other end of the line, and will be replaced as soon as possible.

The Horticultural Society announce that the lecture by Mr. Arch Mitchell, which was to have been given on March 8th, will be given instead on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Mr. Mitchell is an authority on tree planting and management, and this lecture should be of special interest at this time of year to all who wish to see Red Deer grow into the veritable Garden City of Alberta.

Miss M. L. Seymour, of Edmonton, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Seymour, Parkvale, delighted the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening with a beautiful rendition of McDougal's "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Miss Seymour is possessed of a beautifully modulated, low, contralto voice, which shows splendid training, both in enunciation and tone production, and which made friends of all who heard her. She will be warmly welcomed should she sing again in Red Deer at some future date.

Dr. McEwan, verterinary surgeon, returned from Toronto on Monday, where he has been attending the Veterinary Surgeons' Association meeting. There were present representatives from the four western provinces. Dr. McEwan represented Alberta. The meeting was a very successful one, and it was decided to raise the standing of the Ontario Veterinary College. A number of resolutions were passed and presented by a deputation to the Minister of Agriculture, all of which he said he was in sympathy with. Dr. Rutherford attended the meeting as a representative of the Live Stock Union Association.

Get it at Best's—everything for the home.

Mrs. H. S. Pearson will not receive today.

Brazier's sale last week was a great success. Read his ad. again this week. It will surprise you.

Don't forget that the D. B. Tailoring Co. are always at your service, Up-to-date tailoring, clothes cleaning and pressing.

Russell's candy store has a window attraction that is unique. We are sure the ladies of Red Deer will want the gentlemen to take notice.

The Farmers' Co-operative annual meeting will be held at the Creamery, Saturday, February 28th, at 2 p.m.

A child's purse with five cents in it was found by Mrs. Plaxton and left at this office. The owner should call for it.

Mr. G. H. Hutton, manager of the Experimental Farm, Lacombe, will speak in Clearview school house on Wednesday, February 25th, at three o'clock, on the up-to-date topic of "The growing of alfalfa." All, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to attend this lecture.

The Cinderella dance on Friday last, the last of this season, was a decided success. The hall and basement were nicely decorated with red hearts and the tables were handsomely lit up with ornamental lights. The stage was also decorated for the occasion. The dance was held on St. Valentine's eve.

A men's club is being formed in connection with St. Luke's Parish Hall. A meeting for the formation of the club and election of officers will be held in the basement of the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8 p.m. All men interested will be heartily welcome at this meeting.

Fire Brigade Annual Concert

The Red Deer Fire Brigade held their annual concert in the Empress Theatre on Thursday night, February 12th. There was a splendid attendance of citizens present, the theatre being well filled. The programme consisted of eleven vocal and musical numbers, and in addition a humorous sketch entitled "Pumpkin Ridge," in five acts, was performed by the members of the brigade and friends. The concert programme commenced at 8.30, and continued without a break or loss of time until the last number had been rendered. The songs were of a varied character and well rendered, most of the singers being encored. Miss Black was a delightful surprise to the audience. She has a beautiful voice, and although, as far as we know, it was her first public appearance on the stage platform in Red Deer, she showed no signs of nervousness and quite charmed the audience with the song "Roses," receiving a well-merited encore. The Misses Webb played a violin and chello duet in such a manner as to get a great encore, to which they responded. Rev. Father Voisin got a good reception for his cornet solo, as also did Edwin Brookes for his violin selection. The last number was a performance on the parallel bars by T. Cosgrove and S. Harvey, both members of the Brigade, their efforts bringing forth continuous applause. Both men are ex-gymnastic instructors of the English army, and the feats done on the bars were difficult and dangerous, but done with apparent ease.

The sketch "Pumpkin Ridge," which followed, was very enjoyable, and the most successful sketch the Brigade have ever staged, and while all the cast did well, it is coming to both Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gee to say that they excelled themselves, and carried out their parts like born actors. Ed. Clarke sang a comic song between the first and second act, and received a good encore. W. H. Hadley sang a humorous song between the second and third acts, but could not respond to his encore, as he was suffering from a severe cold. J. E. Welton was a very efficient accompanist. Chief Meares and his men must have put in no end of time and hard work to bring their annual concert to such a success, and should feel assured from the way their efforts were received that the citizens of Red Deer appreciate their Brigade to the fullest extent.

By special request, the Firemen are again putting on their play "Pumpkin Ridge," in conjunction with some pictures, one night next week.

Hill End News

Every available seat in the school house was occupied for the weekly meeting of the debating society, over forty being present, not counting the dog. A hymn was followed by a song from Mrs. Bilton, then a recitation, witty as usual, from Miss Hazel Blake.

The speaker, Mr. Powell, from Edwell, explained the "Municipality Act," going into full detail. A number engaged in the discussion, bringing out some of the main points, the fairer system of taxing, the hail insurance, the question of good roads. The general feeling was that the Act would be forced upon us, and that, while containing many good points, there was considerable danger of the taxes being higher.

Next Wednesday's subject: "The Farmers' Co-operative Movement." Speaker, Mr. J. Comer.

Curling Notes

CLUB CUP.

Division A—
Hanna and Gibson in the semi-final.

Division B—
Campbell, Carscadden and Hacking a tie.

Division C—
Brown winner.

BRUMPTON CUP.

Division A—

	Won	Lost
Carswell	3	0
Payne	3	1
Botterill	3	2
Bonnick	2	1
McKenzie	1	3
Galbraith	1	4
Horn	0	2

Division B—

	Won	Lost
Lindsay	4	0
Beckett	4	1
Gibson	2	3
Hacking	1	2
Brown	2	2
Parker	0	3

Division C—

	Won	Lost
Campbell	3	0
Clarke	2	1
Walcolm	2	1
T. A. Gaetz	2	2
Stone	2	2
H. L. Gaetz	0	3
Humber	1	3

Division D—

	Won	Lost
Wallace	3	0
Welliver	3	1
Pidgeon	2	2
Plaxton	1	0
Marshall	1	3
Landon	0	4

Division E—

	Won	Lost
W. J. Stephenson	3	0
Mann	2	1
A. T. Stephenson	1	0
Hanna	0	2
Munro	0	2
Carscadden	0	2

STEPHENSON CUP.

In the 32s.—Brown and Clark.

In the 16s.—Bonnick, Carscadden, Hanna, Plaxton, McKenzie, Humber, and Stephenson.

In the 8s.—Lindsay, Welliver, Galbraith and Stone.

PAYNE CUP.

In the 16s.—Gibson, Landon, Hacking, Humber and Payne.

GAETZ CUP.

	Won	Lott
A. T. Stephenson	3	0
Carswell	3	0
Campbell	4	2
Lindsay	3	3
Clarke	2	0
Gibson	2	2
W. J. Stepgenson	2	3
Welliver	1	1
Humber	1	1
Parker	1	3
Wallace	1	3
Munro	0	2
Hanna	0	3

Leslieville

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Aikens, of Rocky Mountain House, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reilly of Rosedale Farm.

Miss Bailey, who has been visiting her brother, G. W. Bailey, since last April, returned last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford have sent out invitations for a large surprise party to be held at their home on Thursday evening, it being Wm. Rutherford's birthday.

Miss Bertha Reilly spent the week end at the Rocky Mountain House.

James Black, of Trochu, who rented a farm in this district last year, has been here for a few days attending to the removal of his farm machinery.

McKinnon Bros. have just received a carload of coal. Needless to say they can hardly supply the demand.

E. N. French has been elected Sec.-Treas. of the Prairie Rose school for the year 1914.

R. O. Wright returned to Norbugg mines yesterday. Mr. Wright has a large gang of men cutting timbers for the mines.

The Leslieville Sports Committee held a masquerade ball on Friday, the 13th.

D. M. McKinnon, Clearview, spent a few days with friends recently.

Leslie Wade, of the Rocky Mountain House, spent Sunday with friends here.

A Dry Poultry-house

To avoid dampness in the poultry-house the floor should be a foot higher of earth than the level of the outside lay of land. Then grade up to the outside walls so as to turn off the water.

Ducks may be raised at little expense on the farm. They eat the food that is not desired by other fowls. Vegetable parings and food unrelished by either geese or chickens seem to be enjoyed.

Waltzing Ostriches

One of the many strange sights on the plains of Southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. When there are a number of them they will start off in the morning, and after running a few hundred yards will stop and, with raised wings, whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting, and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling.

The birds appear at this time so absorbed in their occupation as to forget all that is going on about them, and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight.

ATTENTION

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Rochester Dairy Pails which gave such good satisfaction last year. Our prices are the lowest.

10 quart size	50c.
12 quart size	60c.
14 quart size	65c.
Extra heavy 14 quart size	85c.
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Galvanized pails for watering stock, splendid quality	75c.
Galvanized well buckets	85c.
Galvanized tubs	1.25, 1.35, 1.50 to 1.85
Heavy tin boilers with copper bottom	3.25
Galvanized wash boilers	2.00
All copper boilers	5.50
Creamers, our own make	75c.

See our window display of the Dairy Pails.

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Notice

Col. G. N. Welsh, Auctioneer, has arranged for office space with P. Pidgeon, Gaetz Avenue. If you are contemplating selling out, it will be to your interest to call on Mr. Pidgeon for prices. Also if you are looking for a location to buy or rent improved farms. If you have have property for sale, bring in your listiggs. We will look up the buyer. Address

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Correspondence

Red Deer, Alta., Feb. 13, '14.

The Editor, Red Deer News,—

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks. They were suggested to me by that address on Orange Order which appeared in your last issue.

Of course an Orange address, without virulent declamations and malignant attacks against the Church of Rome, would not be Orange at all. We are accustomed to it, and rather smile at that mania of another age. Take from Orangeism its anti-Catholic hatred and you are left with a dry skeleton without flesh and soul. It would be a pity to deprive the world of such a valuable order and we leave to it all its rabid anti-Catholic hatred.

I do not mean either to enter into a controversy or to answer letters which are likely to pour from Orange quarters.

For the benefit of those of your readers who are not worked into fury at the only name of Catholic, and they are the vast majority, I am sure, I beg to remark that Rev. Mr. Moore, like all good Orange orators, excels more in making anti-Catholic statements than in proving them; an easy manner, of course, if not very honest, to deal with his antagonists.

Very recently in Medicine Hat he poured calumny on the Catholic Church and its institutions, and challenged any member of the church to an open debate. Mr. John McCourt, Secretary of the Catholic Association of Alberta writes me on January 29th that: "When Mr. Moore was promptly taken up, he declined, and immediately left the city, but we have given the details furnished to us full publicity in the press."

I leave it to your readers to draw their own conclusions and to form a correct opinion about Mr. Moore and his methods.

Thanking you, sir, in advance,
Yours truly,
H. VOISIN, G.S.M.

Lacombe Man Frozen to Death on Trail

News was received in Lacombe on Saturday last that the body of Mr. Simpson had been found on the trail west of Blackfalds frozen to death. It is generally thought that Mr. Simpson must have fallen out of the rig, was rendered unconscious, and froze to death before he was found.

The Best Furniture Co. received a large shipment of baby carriages and go-carts this week.